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GRAPHIC STORY OF SHANGHAI FIGHTING

POOTUNG HOWITZERS GIVE JAPANESE SHAKE-UP

Canton, To-day.

The vernacular press this morning gives prominence to a story that on Tuesday, several Canton planes hopped off to the Pratas Shoal, which is now a Japanese base, and bombed and damaged the wireless station there.

Reliable news regarding yesterday's astounding air raid in which brightly lit Japanese planes flew over Shameen and the city before dropping bombs in the vicinity of Tungshan, is still very difficult to obtain.

It is believed, however, that a number of village huts were hit. It is learned that considerable signalling took place from the ground and that following the raid a number of traitors were arrested. — Reuter.

SEVERE LOTIEN BATTLE

Shanghai, 1.20 p.m. To-day. The camouflaged guns of Pootung heavily shelled Japanese warships in the Whangpoo this morning, Japanese wharves where military supplies were being unloaded, and the Japanese rear in Hongkew.

As far as could be observed, no ships were hit, but shells burst sharply all round the wharves and considerable damage was done and fires started. It is believed that several Japanese engaged in unloading supplies were killed.

A heavy reprisal was attempted with bombing squadrons and all areas where the guns were suspected to be were intensely bombed, but the Japanese aviators admitted that they were unable to detect the howitzers that are doing the damage.

CHAPAI BOMBING

The Chinese lines in Chapei and Kiangwan were also heavily bombed, but a Chinese volunteer soldier, who has just come out of the lines after three weeks, told your correspondent that Japanese bombing attacks were no longer seriously feared.

Yesterday, he stated, planes dropped more than twenty bombs on his section of the line, killing two men outright, but injuring no one else. The estimated cost of that bombing venture was \$10,000.

The big guns brought up in support of the Japanese forces have been booming away day and night for three days without stopping for more than an hour at a time.

LOTIEN FIGHTING

Very severe fighting is proceeding at Lotien where the Chinese have established themselves in strong defence lines which have defied every Japanese attack. Their losses in this sector are becoming increasingly severe and but for heavy reinforcements just arrived, the onslaught must have collapsed. It seems to have been made a point of honour to take the Chinese line at this point and men are being sacrificed in persistent attacks.

Japanese claimed the capture of two villages west of Lotien early this morning, but Chinese deny the report and state that the battle on the Lotien front is still proceeding. — Our Own Correspondent.

TSINGTAO PRACTICALLY DESERTED CITY

Tientsin, To-day.

A Japanese spokesman to-day quoted messages from Tsingtao stating that the streets of the Shantung summer resort are deserted of all people except police patrols, while the town is quiet and orderly and Japanese property has not been molested.

Ten Japanese employed at the waterworks and on the railway are at present remaining in Tsingtao. British warships and the U.S.S. Canopus are lying off the port.

Many British families have evacuated Tsingtao and all Americans are leaving between September 22 and 27.

The United States Consul has

JAPANESE MACAO STUDY AROUSING SUSPICIONS

Macao, To-day. Strong rumours are current here that the Japanese have been actively patrolling the near waters of Macao, especially in the Nemesis Channel, taking soundings with a view to locating suitable anchorage for their war vessels.

No official confirmation can yet be obtained of this, but well-informed Chinese circles believe that the Japanese objective is to attempt a passage to Canton through this gap.

Notwithstanding the reports which have reached Hong Kong of an aerial battle supposed to have been witnessed over this district, no

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issued a warning that he will not be responsible after this date for those remaining. — Reuter.

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DINNER DANCE FOR WAR WOUNDED

The Hong Kong Chinese Women Soldiers Relief Association announces that a Dinner Dance to raise funds for the purchase of hospital material to aid wounded Chinese soldiers will be held on Friday, October 8 at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

A floor show is been arranged to which a number of the Colony's singers and dancers will contribute. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. (Chinese menu). Tickets will be \$5.00 per head obtainable at the Hotel and from members of the Association.

Mr. Chang It Ou, a travelling artist attached to The Sin Po of Java, has kindly placed at our disposal 50 of his paintings and has generously agreed to donate sixty per cent. of the proceeds of the sale thereof towards the funds of this Association. The paintings will be exhibited at the 1st floor, China Building, on September, 16, 17, 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. each day. The public is hereby cordially invited to attend.

The Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

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BRITISH HISTORY BY B.B.C.

London, To-day. The Autumn talks programme of the British Broadcasting Corporation includes the creation of momentous scenes in the House of Commons during the last 200 years by means of descriptive reading and quotations from speeches. — British Wireless.



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AMERICAN RESPONSE TO CHINA'S MOVE AT GENEVA

WASHINGTON, To-day. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY ANY INVITATION BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, SUCH AS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECONSTITUTED ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE FAR EAST.

THIS DECLARATION WAS MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

MR. HULL DECLINED TO SPECULATE IN REGARD TO WHAT THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION IS LIKELY TO BE, BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE PRECEDENT FOR AMERICAN CO-OPERATION IN THE COMMITTEE'S WORK ESTABLISHED WHEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATED IN A CONSULTATIVE CAPACITY ON THE OCCASION OF THE MANCHURIAN CRISIS IN 1933.

It is suggested in well-informed quarters that should the United States decide to participate, Mr. Leland Harrison, United States Minister to Switzerland, would be appointed United States representative.

Mr. Harrison is at present at Geneva. — Reuter.

LEAGUE DECISION Elastic Procedure Chosen

Geneva, To-day. The decision of the League Council, taken at its private session yesterday, to refer the Chinese appeal to the advisory committee of 23, is a more elastic procedure than if the question was considered by the Council.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate, accepted the proposal subject to the reservation that if any occasion arose he claimed the right to refer the matter back to the Council and retain all his rights.

TREASURY EXPERT ON CASUAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON

London, To-day. Sir Frederick Phillips, one of the Under-Secretaries of the British Treasury, who is spending a holiday in Canada, will visit the United States before returning to England and during the visit will have talks with Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury.

Enquiries in official quarters in London show that there is no question of the opening of negotiations or of discussions.

The subjects of the conversations which may take place have not been defined and the visit is regarded as being mainly for the purpose of establishing personal contacts.

A Washington press message attributes a statement to Mr. Morgenthau regarding his meeting on Monday with Sir Frederick Phillips that he has no intention of discussing war debts. — British Wireless.

Norwegian Visit To England

London, To-day. The Norwegian Minister of Commerce and Fisheries, accompanied by several members of the Norwegian Parliament and Norwegian Government officials, is arriving at Newcastle to-day on a visit to England in the course of which they will study the harbour and docks arrangements in London, Manchester and Newcastle. In the afternoon the party will visit the Houses of Parliament. — British Wireless.

PORTUGAL'S NAVY IN FAR EAST

Lisbon, To-day. The Portuguese Admiralty has decided to establish an "Eastern Naval Division."

First step in this direction is the transfer of the sloop "Bartholomeu Dias" to Macao to join the forces already in China. — Reuter.

WEDDING TO-DAY

Miss Tamara Ellis, daughter of Mr. Henry Ellis, Senior Customs Examiner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Swatow, became the bride of Mr. Percy Robert Stewart Walshaw, Assistant Chinese Maritime Customs Officer, Swatow, at the Registry this morning.

The ceremony was conducted by Mr. W. A. Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.



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12-12.30 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Rai Da Costa at the Piano.
"Words And Music"—Medley (Noel Coward).
Sweet And Lovely (Amheim, Tobias & Lemare).
Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Kennedy & Dobson).
12.42 p.m.—Continental Orchestras.
Notti Sul Mare, Barcarolle (Vincenzo, Valente).
Vesuviana, Tarantella (Marchetti).
Orchestre Napolitain.
Only A Rose (Friml).
Song Of The Vagabonds (Friml).
Orchestre Raymond Souvenir De Monna Lisa (Waltz) (Schebek).
Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Frantic School

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I have arrived at one answer as to why and what a player thinks about when trying to think. The other night I held the following hand and I shall try to set down my thoughts [a la 'Strange Interlude'] as the bidding proceeded. We were not vulnerable and were proceeding nicely through a pleasant evening when my partner [indubitably a misnomer] opened the bidding with one spade, after West had dealt and passed. This was my hand:

S—K J 10 8 2
H—K J 9 5 4 3
D—4
C—K

"My thoughts ran as follows: 'One spade, eh? Well, this is a pretty nice init. Looks like a possible slam if he can show a couple of aces. I have a little too much for a preempt and, besides, he has been known to psych. I'll give him a chance and go THREE SPADES.'

"Partner's response: Three no trump.

"My thoughts: 'Three no trump? All round strength, eh? Maybe the spade was phony. However, I can't stand anything but a major suit, so I'll offer FOUR HEARTS. We aren't using asking bids, so he'll read it as legitimate.'

"Partner's response: Five clubs, doubled by East.

"My thoughts: 'Now, what's going on? He must have a good hand, but certainly only two aces, as he didn't bid four no trump. I'll still offer a choice, as five odd apparently are cold, and maybe the so-and-so hasn't a spade, after all. I guess I'd better bid FIVE HEARTS.'

"West: Double. Partner: Pass.

"My thoughts: 'So you have made your choice, eh, young feller? I guess your spades really were phony, after all, but certainly you have a pretty good hand. O.K., then, let's cash in big. RE DOUBLE!' And, from this point my thoughts must be censored. Here was the whole hand:

West, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S—Q 9 7 3
H—6
D—A 9 8
C—A Q 10 5 4

WEST EAST

S—5 4 S—A 6
H—A Q 10 8 7 H—2

D—Q J 6 D—K 10 7 5 3 2

C—7 6 2 C—J 9 8 3

SOUTH

S—K J 10 8 2 H—K J 9 5 4 3
D—4 C—K

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(Razigade) Orchestra Mascotte
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Walter Glynne (Tenor).
The Valley Where Wishes Come True (Estherley-Elliott).
I'll Walk Beside You (Lockton-Murray).
A Dream Of Paradise (Gray & Littleton).
1.13 p.m.—New Symphony Orchestra, cond by Eugene Goossens.
'Le Cid' Ballet Music (Massenet).
(a) Castillane (b) Ambade
(c) Andalouse (d) Aragonaise
(e) Madrilene (f) Navarraise.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and An-

nouncements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral: Canadian Capers—Quickstep.

Raggin' The Scale—Quickstep.

The Ballyhooligans.

Vocal: Son Regard (Emer).

C'Est Ma Faute (Delettre).

Lucienne Boyer.

Piano—Billy Mayer's Own Selection.

Billy Mayer.

Vocal: You Mean The World To Me (Marischka-Taufer).

My Beautiful Dream (Rotter-Taufer).

Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

Orchestral: Favourite Favourites No. 2.

Fox-Trot Medley.

The Ballyhooligans.

I've Got The World On A String—Fox-Trot.

Joe Paradise & His Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots: Did Your Mother Come From Ireland.

The Miller's Daughter, Marianne.

Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—You Passed Me By.

Tango—Once Only.

George Boulanger & His Orch.

Fox-Trots: Afterglow.

The Girl In The Garden.

Jan Garber & His Orch.

Waltz—The Waltz In Swing Time.

Fox-Trot—The Way You Look Tonight (film 'Swing Time').

Fred Astaire accompanied by Johnny Green's Orchestra.

Fox-Trots: That Song In My Heart.

With A Twinkle In Your Eye (film 'Gang Show').

Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Gypsy Orchestra.

I'll Give You Away To God (Dr. Sander Teneo).

That Matchless Pair Of Eyes (Pete & Fausey).

Hungarian Gypsy Band.

Vocal: I Give My Heart.

The Dubarry (film 'I Give My Heart').

Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

Piano—Piano Medley—No. 2.

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breath I take; His Majesty the Baby, June in January. One good time deserves another. The big bad wolf was dead.

Ronald Gourley.

Iola Bella (Lincke-Baekers).

For You Alone, Lucia—Serenade (Bixio-Bergh).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio: A talk by J. R. Clark Esq., Director of Empire Service B.R.F.

8.18 p.m.—Light Orchestral and Vocal.

Henry VIII Dances (German).

(a) Shepherd's Dance.

(b) Morris Dance.

(c) Torch Dance—New Symphony Orchestra cond by Dr. Mal-

colm Sargent.

0 Peaceful England (Merrie England—German).

Essie Ackland (Contralto).

Love's Last Word (Gremieux).

Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio).

Albert Sandler & His Orch.

Castles In The Air (Ross-Lincke).

Always (Dyrenforth & Smith).

Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Waltzes From Vienna—Waltz Medley.

Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Studio: Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—18th of a series of gramophone Recitals of Operatic Music: Leoncavallo's 'I Pagliacci'.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.

9.45 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

Hungarian Dance No. 7 In A Major (Brahms-Joachim).

Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate).

Allegro (Fiocca).

La Capricciosa (Ries).

Notturno, Op. 28, No. 1.

Teranella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szumanowski).

10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Big Ben "Who'll Buy?" Some glimpses into the past and present of London's famous markets. Devised by Jocquie-Antony. Produced by John Richmand.

10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots: Whoa Babe!

Spooky Takes A Holiday.

Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

Slow Fox-Trot—The Hills Of Old Wyomin' (film 'Palm Springs').

Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (film 'The King steps out').

Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot: My Heart's In Old Killarney.

Maurice Winnick & His Orch.

11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—The King and the Chorus Girl, with Edward Everett Horton, Alan Mowbray, Mary Astor, Jane Wyman and Kenny Baker. The story of a profligate king whose great failing was a French Revue. A riotous comedy with some good singing.

AT THE ORIENTAL—Polo Joe, with Joe E. Brown, Carol Hughes and Richard "Skeets" Gallagher. The merriest Joe E. Brown show yet, with the comedian as a polo player.

AT THE QUEEN'S—Wild Money, with Edward Everett Horton, Lynne Overman, Louise Campbell and Porter Hall. A highly humorous and fast moving story with a special cast which makes it one of the breeziest and most delightful comedies seen on the screen.

AT THE STAR—Family Affair—Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden are teamed for the fourth time with Lionel Barrymore as her father whose campaign for re-election is in full swing just as she finishes home from college. Others featured in the cast are Mickey Rooney, Charley Grapewin, Spring Byington, Julie Haydon, Sara Haden, Allen Vincent, Margaret Marquis, Selmer Jackson and Harlan Briggs.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—Exclusive, with Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer and Charlie Ruggles. With the battle between two rival newspapers as its background the story concerns the sacrifice a father is forced to make when he must choose between the strict adherence of the newspaper code or the betrayal of his own daughter.

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**LIBEL ACTION
FAILS****Local Showers**

A written judgment in favour of defendants, was given by the Puisne Judge Justice E. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court this morning, in the case in which the China Chemical Works, Limited, claimed \$1,000 against Leung Shiu-hoi and the Empire Printing Press, Limited, in respect of an alleged libellous cartoon which appeared in defendants' paper.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo represented the defendants, while Mr. C. E. R. Saunderson appeared for plaintiffs.

In giving judgment for defendants, Mr. Lindsell said in part:

The cartoon depicts the emaciated and apparently dying figure of a man with a distended stomach lying on the ground and a bowl beside him on which are the Chinese characters "Kun Yam Fan," (i.e. the same characters which the plaintiffs have adopted as the name of their condiment) and also a large and prosperous looking man with a large paunch standing by or in the act of moving away with a self-satisfied look on his face".

CLAY "FOOD"

"I am entirely satisfied that there exists in North West China a clay known as "kun yan fan" which in times of famine the poorer classes are reduced to using as food with injurious effects, that the intention of this cartoon was to pillory the prosperous Chinese merchant who remained indifferent to the sufferings of the famine stricken populace of North West China and would not subscribe to their relief; and that neither the cartoonist nor the proprietors of the Paper had any knowledge of the existence of the plaintiffs' condiment bearing the same name."

"I am equally satisfied that none of the witnesses called for the plaintiff company had any knowledge of the clay and honestly thought it was the condiment and its manufacturers that were being attacked."

LEGAL POINT

"In Hulton v. Jones in the judgment of Farwell L. J. in the Court of Appeal, there is a passage which, though the points made therein were not expressly dealt with in the House of Lords, seems to be extremely material to, and indeed conclusive of, the present issue: "It is not enough for a plaintiff to show that the defendant has made a libellous statement and that the plaintiff's friends and acquaintances understood it to be written of him, he must also show that the defendant printed and published it of him: for if the defendant can prove that it was written truly of an

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone is stationary to the northeast of Japan; pressure is also moderately high over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

A shallow depression remains over Indo-China, and another is moving E.N.E. to south of Tokyo. The typhoon appears to be centred about 350 miles east of Manila, moving W.N.W.

Local forecast: — Light E. or variable winds; fair, with local showers.

Typhoon Warning

The following typhoon warning was received in Hong Kong from the Manila Observatory at 10.45 this morning:

Typhoon in about longitude 127 degrees east and latitude 14 degrees north moving north.

HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER

London, To-day. Owing to bad weather conditions, the flight of R.A.F. Squadron No. 210 to Malta, for participation in the Mediterranean control, has been postponed until to-day.

It is also learned that the squadron, shortly after arrival at Malta, will proceed to Oran, in Algeria, to be stationed there until further notice. — Trans-Ocean.

**Mrs. Roosevelt
In Europe**

Paris, To-day. Following a conference yesterday between the Minister of Interior, M. Max Dormoy, and the Police Chief, M. Langeron, it was announced that many arrests have been made of members of the Conservative semi-military organisation known as the "Cagoulards" or "Cowl Wearers."

Police carried out numerous house raids in Paris and the Provinces and confiscated stocks of pistols, automatic rifles, and seventeen boxes each containing twenty hand grenades. — Trans-Ocean.

other person the plaintiff would fail."

"It is exactly the case here that the defendant has proved that the statement, i.e. the cartoon, complained of, which might in certain circumstances have rendered him liable to the plaintiffs for libel, was written and published not only with no intention of defaming anyone and in no way likely to defame anyone, but also of someone who was not the plaintiff since it referred to a product, not the plaintiffs, which is quite well known in Hong Kong and Canton to be an existing natural product of North West China.

"In such circumstances I most respectfully agree with Farwell L. J. that the plaintiff cannot succeed."

"I cannot find it established that the cartoon was published with reckless disregard as to whom it might hit."

"For these reasons and without dealing with the other points raised for the defence I give judgment for the defendants with costs."

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Old man WATERBY, rancher,
is dying.

He and his AMERICAN WIFE
hope that

Their son, BABE, will arrive in
time. They have not seen BABE
for three years.

"BABE'S a good boy. He'll
come," says WATERBY.

Sound of high-powered car.

Two cars pull up full of gang-
sters. Leader is BABE—

"BLOODLESS," as he never kills.

In cars are also RED PAT, his
girl, BENITO MANCINI, deputy
leader of gang, a killer, wanted
for a dozen crimes, MIKE, mur-
derous-looking big boy, and
others.

BABE tells them they can hide
out safely in his home. His
MOTHER tells him FATHER is
dying. Thinks BABE has come
in answer to cable.

Old man WATERBY happy to
see him. Explains with dying
breath real name is not WATER-
BY, but BYWATER.

He is eleventh EARL OF BY-
WATER in the county of South-
shire, in England. BABE will be
twelfth earl. Old man had emi-
grated as a boy to America, mar-
ried an American, and changed
name, believing no future for
young man in England. He hands
over papers.

MANCINI has overheard this.
Tells others. BABE is greeted
with laughter as "EARL BABE,"
"Your Earliness."

He has an idea. Assume his
title, go to England, and use By-
water Castle as a hide-out.

MANCINI: "And start a new
racket in the old country!"

Idea is approved and carried.

Next door old WATERBY dies
with his eyes fixed on a picture
of BYWATER CASTLE. Camera
tracks forward until Castle fills
picture. Castle dims.

SLOW FADE OUT.

FADE IN.
BYWATER CASTLE. South
shire, England

Same view as in previous frame.
Blinds drawn. No sign of life.
Blinds go up. Flag climbs the
top of flagpole.

In banqueting hall PRITCHARD,
son of last butler at BYWATER, removes dust sheets.
He addresses aged, seedy ten-
ants:

"When his lordship's car ap-
proaches you will let off maroons,
you fling open gates; rest, har-
ness yourselves to car and pull it
up drive!"

Party moves off.

Dissolve to

A.A. yellow plaque: "BY-
WATER—London 96 miles."

Sleepy village street. Loafing
village youths. No excitement.
Scream of American motor horn
and American car rounds corner.

At wheel is BABE. Others are
with him.

BABE brakes and asks youth,
FRANK, way to BYWATER
CASTLE.



"Gangsters rush out and
examine solitary card with
reverence."

FRANK, suddenly: "You will
see some rusty gates on the left.
That's it."

They reach closed gates, halt.
Maroons explode with deafening
noise.

Men with ropes hurl themselves

By John Heygate

on car. PRITCHARD advances to
read welcoming speech.

MANCINI, thinking it a "stick
up," terrified, whips out gun and
covers PRITCHARD. Situation
cleared. Procession moves off up
drive.

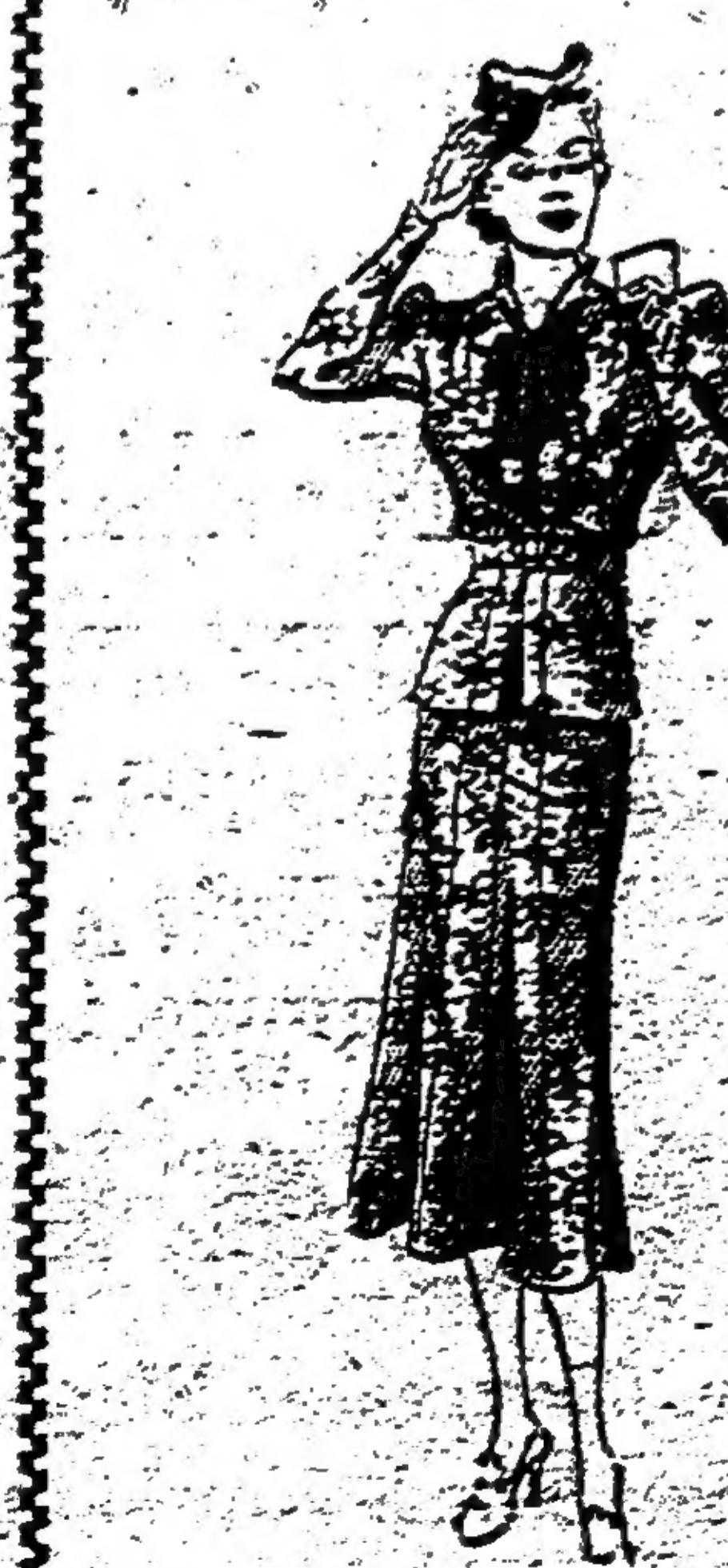
Dissolve to
Interior of Castle.

PRITCHARD shows BABE his
Banqueting Hall, his Ball Room,
etc.

Gangsters find Castle a trifle
chilly. BABE finds his tenants a
trifle elderly.

With RED'S gramophone and
hip flasks gang starts a party in
Castle. PRITCHARD made to
dance. Gang pass out, distribut-
ed on antique furniture.

Dissolve to
The same scene next morning.
Gang asleep. Except BABE,
who comes down staircase, sur-
veys gang, and goes out of house.
Wanders down to Tidal River



boundary. Is deterred by Notice
on Boat House: "PRIVATE
Trespassers prosecuted. By Order."

Realises "By Order" means
him. Breaks open Boat House, gets
out old sailing boat, goes sailing
up narrow creek. Sails alone.
Pretty girl in boat has come up
behind and taken his wind. BABE
follows her, but sticks on mud-
bank. Pretty girl sails away
laughing, while BABE sits high
and dry on mud gazing after her.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

RED PAT, in Castle Drawing
Room, is reading "How, Where,
and When in English Society."
She reads:

"Aug. 12 Grouse shooting be-
gins."

"Sept. 1 Partridge shooting be-
gins."

"Oct. 1 Pheasant shooting be-
gins."

MANCINI: "These English
seem to be always shooting!" It

is October 1. "Why ain't they
pheasant shootin'?"

KEEPER says birds are too wild.

* * *

MANCINI: "We'll tame them."

Dissolve to

Clearing in wood.

Gangsters with sawn-off shot-
guns, sub-machine guns, etc.,
await pheasants nervously. Drums
of ammunition beside them.

Pheasants appear. Fusillade
from gangsters. Pheasants pass
safely overhead.

Reverse drive. Pheasants sur-
vive barrage, but fall further off.
While BABE and MANCINI both
claim hit.

Old English gentleman with a
smoking old-fashioned shotgun ap-
pears.

Introduces himself as CO-
LONEL WILSON, neighbour. In-
vites gangsters back to his house
to divide game and inspect his
own "amateur" collection of wea-

pons. MANCINI shocked to find
American gangster weapons by
no means newest in the "collec-
tion."

Enter COLONEL WILSON'S
daughter JOANNE.

The girl who put BABE on the
mud-bank.

QUICK FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

Hall of Bywater Castle.

Bell rings.

Enter the first "callers," SIR
JOHN and LADY MILES.

LADY MILES: "Is his Lordship
at home?"

BABE about to run out and
say "Sure," PRITCHARD signals
him back. Being a "first call,"
they merely leave card.

Gangsters rush out and exam-
ine solitary card with reverence.

Symbol of first social success.

Trick dissolves to

Plate filling and overflowing
with cards as all Southshire calls.

But RED gets no cards or invi-

itations.

Left alone, she permits love ad-
vances from MANCINI, who has
a scheme for starting racket in
English Society.

Cut to

BABE out hunting. JOANNE,
intrepid horsewoman, leads him
through bog and once more
"ditches" him. Pity he can't
"sail," she taunts him. She is
building new "J" Class yacht to
race at Cowes next summer. He
might build one too.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

Emmington Shipyard. Following
Spring.

On stocks two slim "J" Class
yachts side-by-side.

Names of yachts are JOANNE
and EARL BABE.

BABE explains beautiful lines
of yacht to MANCINI.

JOANNE, on deck of JOANNE,
criticises lines of EARL BABE.
And anyhow, who's going to steer
her?

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Dissolve to

Bywater Castle.

MANCINI, without telling

(Continued on Page 7)

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Four lads in a boat. ("Mail" photo).



Seen at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).



Taken on the terrace at Repulse Bay Lido. ("Mail" photo).



Taken at the garden party given last Saturday by the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs for guests from Shanghai. ("Mail" photo).



Feeding time on the beach. ("Mail" photo).

(Left):—

Photograph taken at the farewell party given by "The Crossbones" to Mr. Bob Laurel (left front row) and Mr. Lou Rocha (right front row), who are shortly leaving the Colony for French Indo-China. (Photo-Craft).

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CABBAGES AND KINGS

THE American courts have decided that a wedding by Atlantic telephone is invalid. Well, one way a man can save himself a lot of trouble is to get married by Atlantic telephone.

Worst Joke In The Page

Banknotes are said to have been used in China nearly 5,000 years ago. Thus throwing all other financial theories into Confucian.

My Tame Typist

Thought a policewoman was meant by the expression "a fair cop."

By Old Dame Experience

Clothes make the man; cars make the pauper.

Solemn Thought

If the modern girl isn't as fresh as paint—it's the paint's fault.

Every Husband's Problem

Keeping his wife in cheque.



Oh, wad the power the giftie
gie us To ski ourselves as other
skiers.

That Final Demand Song

"I'm heading from the last
round up!"

Impending Apology

"Lady—is particularly daft at
handicrafts."

So What's The Use?

A worm may turn, but it looks
much the same the other side.

New York's Bar Association
has decided that the word "he"
includes women.

As the celebrated parson long
ago put it, mankind embraces
woman.

Uncalled For

The girl whose boy friend forgot he had promised to take her out.

Gone Away

A cartoon illustration of a person in traditional Chinese clothing, possibly a traveler, carrying a bag and walking away from a small grave.

"Pound note goes further,"
reads a headline. Mine goes so far
they are soon lost sight of.

A Husband's Life

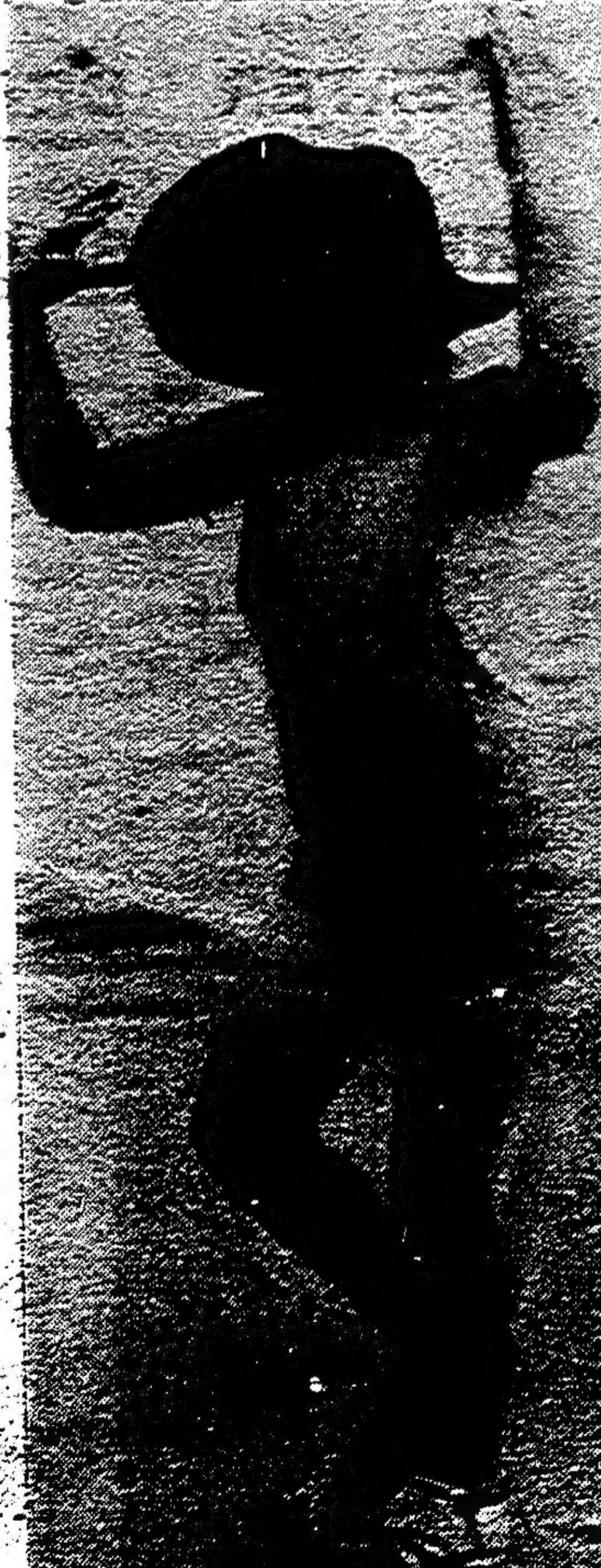
One un-darned thing after another.



Each to his own taste but we think swimming is more fun than paddling. ("Mail" photo).



Another snapshot from Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).

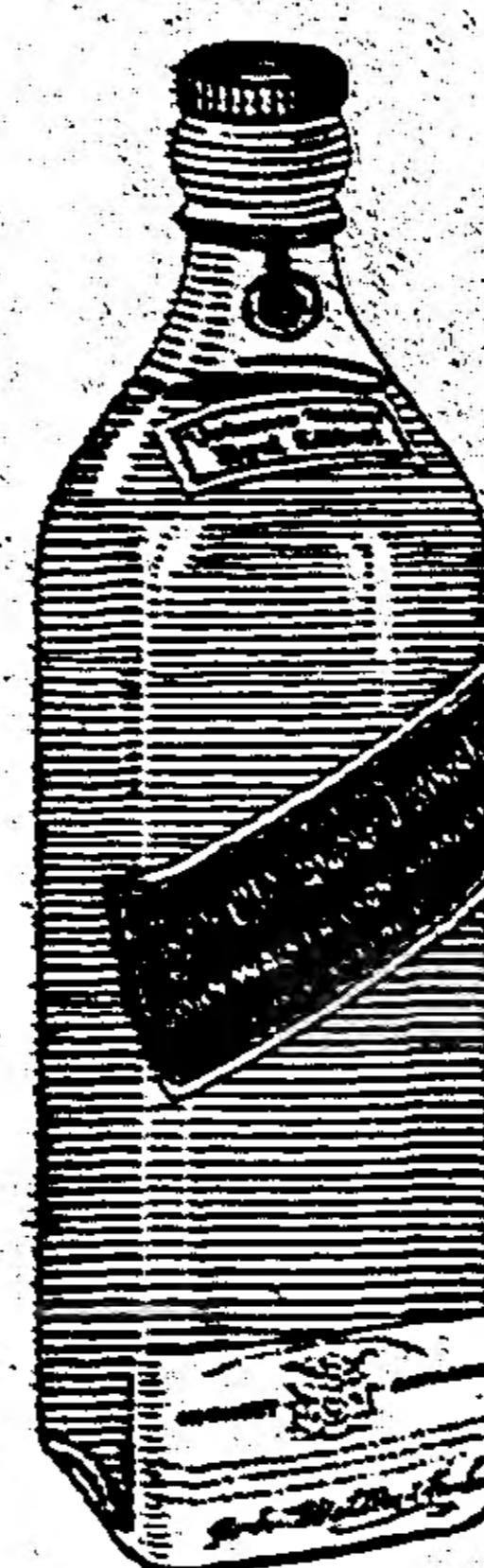


In spite of that big hat you can
see the smile on this child's face.

The beach is good fun, she seems
to be saying. ("Mail" photo).



An obliging pose for the "Mail" cameraman by two fair week-enders.



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Y DUCAT'S E FOOTBALL FORECAST

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t, who cables his week-end soccer to the "China Mail," played against Scotland (twice), Wales (twice) during his 11-year spell and Aston Villa.

be found Ducat's selections, based on knowledge of the conditions likely to number of injuries and changes to mar a team.

Capital letters are favoured to indicate by the use of the same teams.

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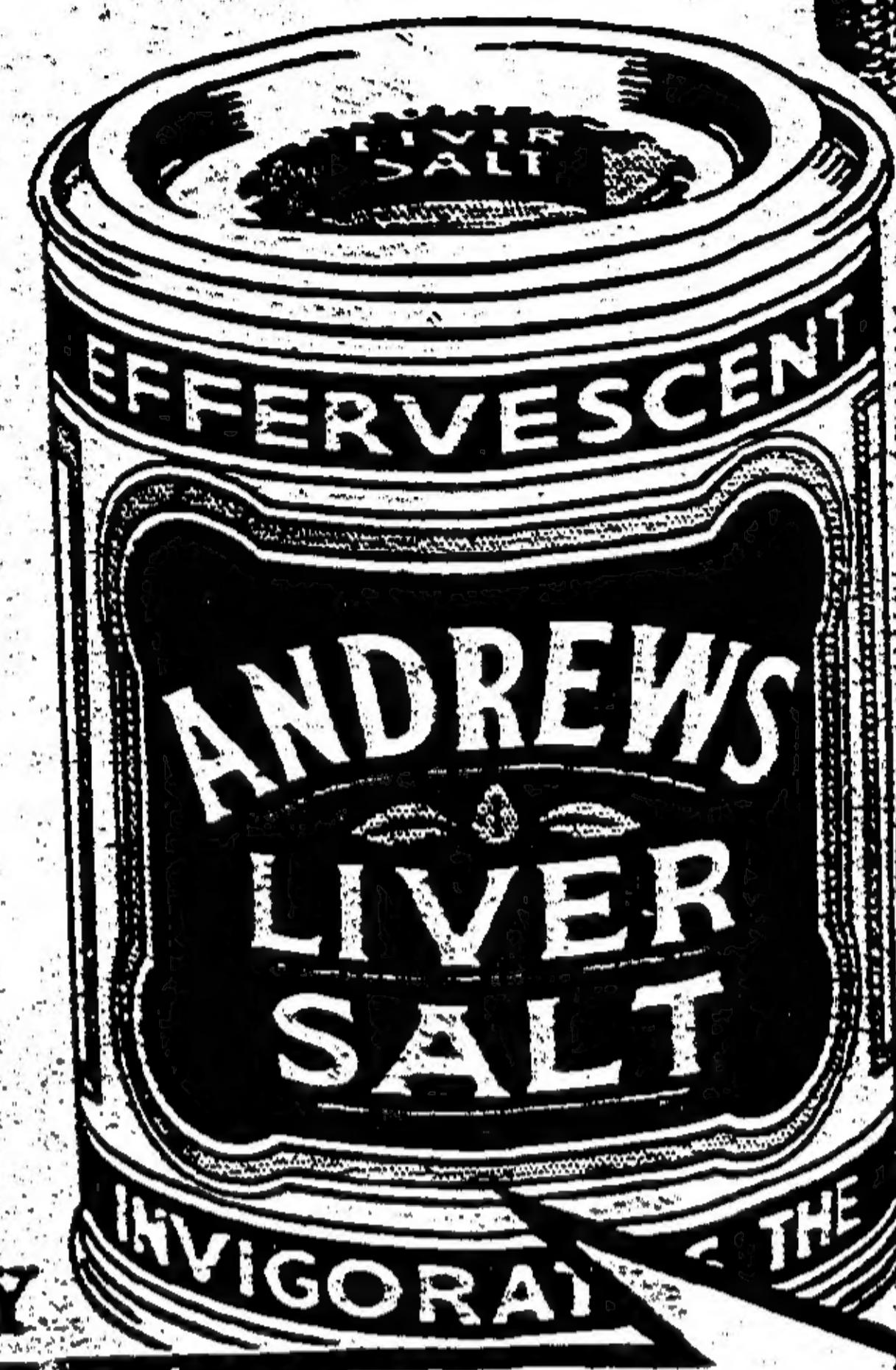
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Hickory, dickory, dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
A woman screams
For (now it seems)
That clock was on a sock.

They Know And I Know

I'm nowhere in it with the six best-dressed men in Hong Kong,
but all my creditors could tell you
that I'm well up in Hong Kong's
six best-dressed men.

At The Sales

Tug-of-war.

Texas has a tame rattlesnake
which smokes cigarettes.

Its convenient construction
should give it an advantage in
picking up stubs.

Suitable

Sufferers from colds are urged,
in the interests of hygiene, to use
paper handkerchiefs
Atishoo-paper, of course.

Safe

There's one malady lots of our
Bright Young People need never
fear.

Brain fever.

Biblical Corner
When darkness covered the
waters,

Noah relied on the Ark lights.

Low Fellow

The officer who was court
martialled because he was rotten
to the core.

Note To Humorists

Diary jokes should now be put
in the old oak chest till next year.

Fashion Note

Many men have been wearing
their Christmas gift ties during
the recent heavy rains and fog.

Staggering Statistic

Minor road accidents cost mo-
tor-car insurance companies a
million pounds a year. This, I sup-
pose, is known as the petty crash
account.

EARL BABE

(Continued from Page 1)

BABE, "returns calls." To each lady he presents large bottle of eau de Cologne "with the EARL'S compliments." Each gent receives bottle of special old Highland Whisky.

EARL'S "presents" very popular in Southshire. Cards in plates mount. At meeting of exclusive Royal Yacht Club at Cowes EARL OF BYWATER is elected unanimously. His friend "MR. BENITO MANCINI" elected Non-Sailing Member.

QUICK FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

BABE, in shirt sleeves, felling trees. MIKE, gun still protruding from hip pocket, sweating assistance.

MANCINI, entering: "Say, BABE, you oughta give a ball. Every one in Southshire is saying: 'Why don't the Earl give a ball?'"

BABE: "If you and RED send out invites I'm too busy."

Dissolve to—

In castle RED, after much thought, composes: "EARL BYWATER says to come up and make Whoopie at the Castle next July 4."

"That looks pretty good to me," adds MANCINI.

Lap dissolve to
Ball at Bywater Castle.

BABE and his "cousin," "MISS PATTERSON" (RED PAT), receive thronging society guests.

Hot American music in old chandelier-illuminated Castle. Southshire Society attempt to imitate MIKE and RED PAT'S Carioca.

MANCINI quietly books orders for "eau de Cologne" and "whisky."

COLONEL WILSON, hovering near, takes samples from each.

BABE is in love with JOANNE. Waltzes her out of Ball Room into moonlit garden. They walk to river where yacht EARL BABE rides head to ebbing tide. Together they could harness that tide and get power to develop a new Bywater Estate. (Joanne will one day own opposite property.)

It is a proposal of marriage. He kisses her. JOANNE yields. Then breaks away. Cannot yet give herself. Says, "Nothing in common between us." Actually BABE not yet mastered her proud sporting nature. JOANNE leaves him.

Music of waltz. As he gazes sadly, EARL BABE, built to beat JOANNE, slowly swings to meet incoming tide. Bow now points out to sea, to moonlit sea stretching away towards America.

SLOW FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

Banqueting Hall, Bywater Castle.

Tenants' Day. Feudal offerings of mammoth pumpkins, chickens, etc., on table.

PRITCHARD, representing old tenants, hopes BABE is going to make BYWATER his home.

BABE, embarrassed, thanks him. But he must return to his own country. America, where there are no "EARLS," just plain "MISTERS." Points to portrait of grandfather on wall: "What have I in common with that man?"

Close up of portrait.

In different clothes, Ninth Earl of Bywater is image of BABE. Same eyes, nose, mouth, hair. BABE'S argument is shaken.

Twice changes position to avoid eyes of portrait which, in close up, follow him round room.

Finally looks out of open window towards sea: "America is land of young. Without young, BYWATER can never be rebuilt."

BABE turns round. Finds youth of village, who at first hostile, have filled the hall.

FRANK: "That's why we are here. Don't matter to us whether you are Earl or Ploughboy, English or American. You're our boss, and we're going to work for you, ain't we, boys?"

Shouts of approval. They sing: "For he's a jolly good fellow." BABE protests he is not. He is an ex-gangster. Protest drowned. Carried shoulder high out of hall.

Suddenly car pulls up with squealing brakes.

MANCINI: "Quick! Cops after us!"

Talking Technically

FADE IN, FADE OUT: The gradual appearance or disappearance of the picture, with the screen growing darker or lighter.

DISSOLVE: The fade out of a scene with the superimposition of another scene, which gradually takes the place of the original.

CUT: The scene stops abruptly.

Leaving gaping villagers, gangsters escape to river. BABE cannot understand, but MANCINI says, "Must make get-away in EARL BABE, now moored Cowes Roads for King's Cup Race tomorrow."

Gang crosses to Cowes by night in motor-boat. But find EARL BABE moored inside a dozen other yachts. Only hope to wait till race starts and bunk in middle. Wild idea, but Cops might not suspect.

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Dissolve to
Early next morning. Cowes Roads.

Yachts airing mainsails in sunlight. At next mooring JOANNE comes on deck of JOANNE in white skirt, blue reefer, yachting cap.

Hoists signal: "Ahoy, EARL BABE! When are you going back America?"

BABE hoists: "After race—when I've beaten you!"

MANCINI: "No funny stuff, BABE. I'm boss now. Sail your boat to stay last of Fleet. At turning point, of course let her rip for France, see?"

Five Minute and Minute guns go: Race starts.

BABE "jockeys" to cross starting line last. "Starves" and "pinches" EARL BABE in order to fall behind JOANNE.

JOANNE flies taunting signals. BABE can't stand it. Goes after her. Closes, passes JOANNE.

MANCINI: coming on deck whips out gun: "Double crosser! Attempt to round that buoy and I'll blow your brains out!"

Leading yachts approach seaward buoy, come into wind, round buoy, fill on other tack.

EARL BABE approaches buoy. BABE, covered by MANCINI, pretends to "miss stays" and heads seawards.

JOANNE makes same man-

oeuvre taunts BABE by waiting for him.

RED PAT'S great moment. Loves BABE, though she will lose him.

Despises MANCINI: "Lily-livered Italian! No guts but a gun!"

Takes gun and throws it overboard: "Come on! We're going after the JOANNE!"

Pursuit begins.

Suddenly a drone in the sky. Seaplane. Beside pilot is COL. WILSON, benign as ever. Deck of EARL BABE shot from seaplane.

On deck RED takes charge. By rules BABE alone may steer. But Skipper must line up herself, BABE, MANCINI, as if captives, and signal seaplane: "Okay. Have situation in control."

Seaplane swoops. COL. WILSON smiles at line-up.

Meanwhile EARL BABE, with no hand on wheels, falls off course, heads for JOANNE, approaching on opposite tack. Yachts just miss each other. As JOANNE passes, BABE pretends to be at wheel. As seaplane swoops, pretends to be "held up." COL. WILSON apparently satisfied. Seaplane makes off.

Now a straight race to the finish.

JOANNE and EARL BABE gain better wind, overtake other yachts. Neck to neck EARL BABE crosses finishing line a split second before JOANNE.

Yachts at moorings. Seaplane lands. Police launch approaches.

BABE: "Don't care. I've beaten her. Thanks, RED."

COL. WILSON apologises for coming on board uninvited. Shows badges. Deputy Head of Scotland Yard.

BABE prepares to follow MANCINI and RED in arrest.

COL. WILSON: "Sorry, but I've got no warrant for LORD BYWATER!"

BABE on deck, bewildered.

Crew of JOANNE, lined up, raise white racing hats. JOANNE leads famous racing greeting to victorious yacht: "Ahoy, EARL BABE! Hip, hip, hooray!"

BABE returns greeting: "Ahoy, JOANNE! Hip, hip, hooray!"

Racing flags and sails come down.

Rival crews work at furling. JOANNE and BABE so busy that no time to look at each other. At last everything ship-shape. Both make ready their dinghies. JOANNE is first into dinghy. Rows over to EARL BABE. BABE helps her on deck.

JOANNE: "Not such a bad ship after all."

BABE: "Wait till you see my cabin. I fitted it out myself."

They go down to cabin. He takes her in his arms.

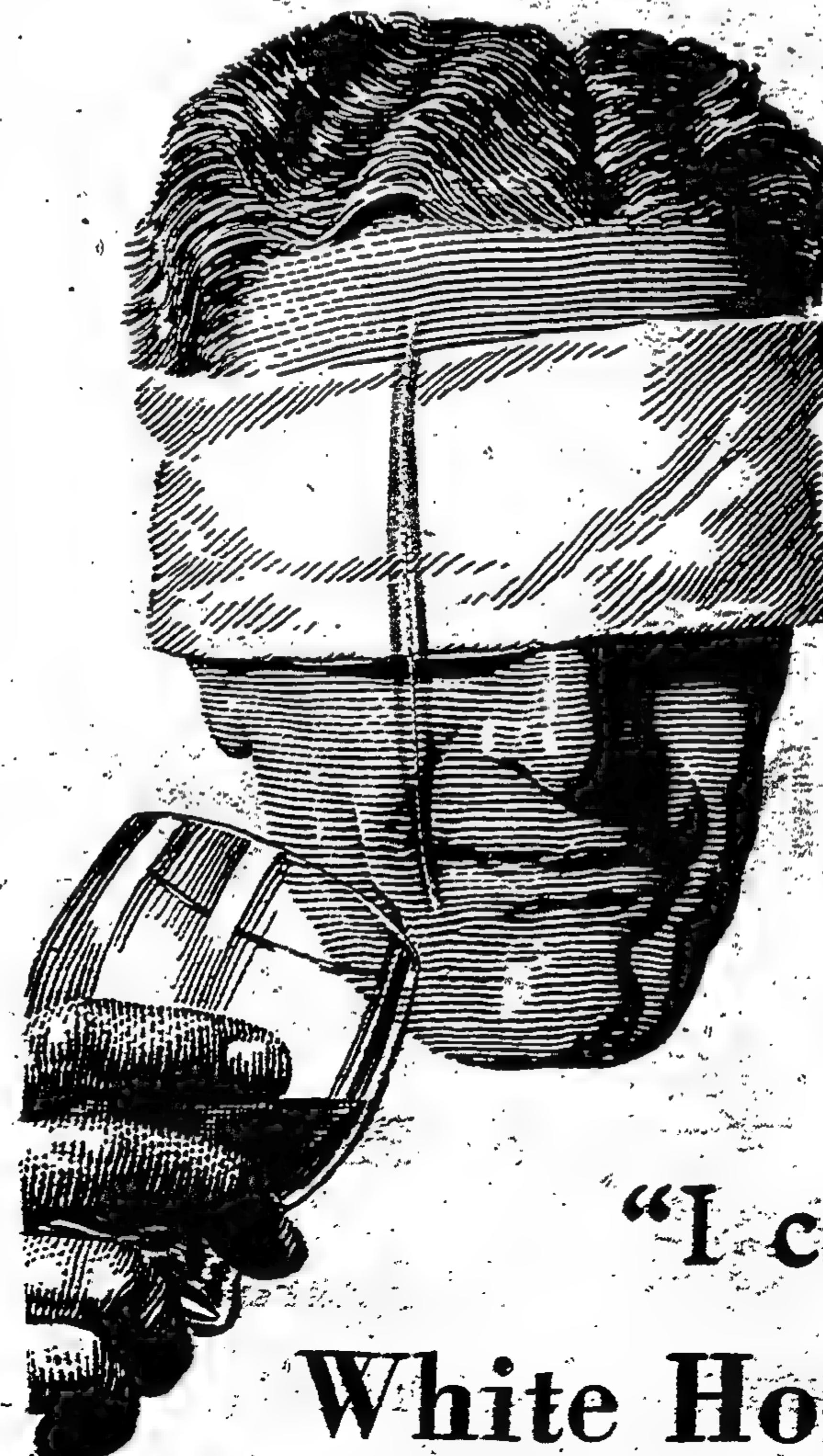
They kiss.

BANG!!!

They spring apart.

Smoke blows away from gun on Royal Yacht Club Terrace. Last race of day is over. Yacht Club standard flutters down.

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD

Fortune From Fleas

The world's richest flea-trainer, William Hecheter, has died in Bavaria. When young and poor he hated fleas: hated them so much that they obsessed him as symbols of his poverty and thwarted ambitions.

He went to the United States as an emigrant and one night he amused himself by tying a thread to a flea's leg. He found that the operation caused the flea to stop jumping and become docile. So he determined to train fleas to draw carts.

He showed his troupe of fleas in circuses and in time built up a flourishing flea business with many branches. After thirty years he went back to Germany without fleas but with a comfortable fortune.

The old farmer stood in a meditating mood for a minute, then replied, "Well, you know, son, such crops as these are pesky hard on the soil."

Baffling The Burglar

So many protective devices have been developed that burglary is no longer the rewarding business it used to be.

Radio waves are used extensively to protect safes and vaults so that it is impossible for an intruder to get within 20 feet of them without raising an alarm.

There is a device which, as the intruder makes his way through a room and before he even touches the apparatus, will detect his presence, set off an automatic siren, send a warning signal to the police, take a photograph of the burglar and give him a dose of tear gas.

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Then there is a new type of messenger bag which when it is grabbed from the carrier, automatically produces a series of explosions to attract attention and then, if the robber is not startled into dropping it, emits a stream of dense smoke to assist in tracing the direction of the getaway.



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A YOUNG Boston bride arrived at the church to find guests, relatives, bridesmaids and minister waiting—but no bridegroom. Two hours passed. No bridegroom.

The guests began to drift away. The bridesmaids decided they had had enough. The preacher begged to be excused—he had a christening to perform.

After four hours waiting, the bride's mother said: "Can't you remember what Robert said when you saw him this morning?"

Tearfully the bride answered: "Yes, he said, 'I'm slipping out for a shave.'"

Doctor's Diary

A home-made dart, consisting of a piece of a needle a quarter of an inch long pierced into a piece of cork, has been successfully removed from the lung of 17-year-old Douglas McLellan at Auckland, New Zealand.

He drew the dart into his mouth and swallowed it when using a tube similar to that of a pea-shooter.

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Physicians are trying to find a remedy for the strange malady of Mrs. Jesse O. Hindshaw, of Charlotte, North Carolina, who has yawned incessantly for 226 hours.

Solution to “Brush Up Your Wits”

1.—What Was The Score?

Lesley beat Snowball by 10 games to 8.

(1) Since every competitor won the same number of sets, there must have been an odd number of competitors. But this number is evidently not three; or yet seven (or more), since it will be found (see below) that in that case Snowball must have played in a set of 46 games at least.

This we can reject as absurd where a reasonable solution is available. Hence there were five competitors and Snowball played four sets.

(2) To lose a love set, and yet win as many games as she lost, Snowball must have won two sets, 6-3, 6-1. And since she lost half her total of games in one set, the score in this set must have been 10-8 against her.

(3) Now, Lesley also won as many games as she lost. Her score against Snowball was either 6-1, 1-6, 3-6, or 10-8. But, since both two sets included the same number of games, scores are not available to balance any of the first three. Hence Lesley was Snowball's opponent in the set which the latter lost 10-8.

The Bridge Party

From the data it follows that five shillings must have been won at one table and three shillings at the other; that Mr. and Mrs. Jones must have been at different tables; and that Mrs. Jones must have been Mr. Robinson's partner.

Then either (a) Mr. Brown won five shillings, in which case Mrs. Brown lost three shillings, and her partner was Mr. Jones; or (b) Mrs. Brown won five shillings, in which case Mr. Brown lost three shillings, and his partner was Mr. Jones.

The former alternative is impossible, as there would be three men at one table or Mr. and Mrs. Smith would be partners.

The latter alternative is now seen to fit the conditions of the problem. Brown and Jones were partners and lost three shillings each, and their opponents were Mr. Smith and Mrs. Robinson, who each won three shillings; Smith and Mrs. Brown were partners and won five shillings each, and their opponents were Robinson and Mrs. Jones, who each lost five shillings.

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How were these people placed and what did each win or lose?

COLLECTIVE ACTION BY LEAGUE AGAINST JAPAN DEMANDED AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day.

The international organisation "Rassemblement Universel de la Paix," which is now meeting in the Palace of the League of Nations at Geneva, yesterday adopted a resolution embodying three demands.

Disappearance of Abyssinia as an independent State shall not be recognised de jure by the League.

The League shall take measures conformably with the Covenant to protect the Valencia Government as the sole legal Government in Spain, and

International co-operation inaugurated at Nyon for suppressing piracy in the Mediterranean shall be continued and developed by the League.

CHINA CRISIS

Another resolution demands that conformably with the request of the Chinese Government and Article XVII of the Covenant, the League shall make a final appeal to Japan to respect the provisions of the Covenant.

Should this appeal have no effect, the resolution demands that the League shall afford China every financial and other assistance in its power to resist Japanese aggression and that every effort shall be made to organise collective action against the aggressor. — Trans-Ocean.

NOTED GERMAN DIPLOMAT IN HONG KONG

The former German Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Hans Luther, arrived in the Colony this morning. Interviewed by a "China Mail" representative, Dr. Luther said that this was his third trip into parts of the world which he had not previously had a chance to visit.

As a youth of 23 I travelled around Africa, and in later years visited all the South American publics; he said. When I left my post as German Ambassador in Washington in March, I decided to travel home by a round about way, first visiting Canada, which I toured by car.

From Canada I went to New Zealand, where I stayed for some time on both Islands, and then crossed to Australia. Having had only a very vague idea of that country before, I was deeply interested in everything I saw, and made a point of visiting several of the sheepstations, and travelling a good deal outside the cities.

Thus I have seen the "Pacific Area" with the exception of the Far East, which latter is the object of my present trip. I will pass through the Dutch East Indies to India, and then proceed straight home to Germany.

Dr. Hans Luther is a well-known German statesman. He was born in 1879 in Berlin, his father being the Alderman of the Merchant Guild. Dr. Luther studied at Geneva, Kiel and Berlin, and became city councillor of Magdeburg in 1907. He was elected Chairman of the Municipal Congress in 1913, and became Lord Mayor of the important industrial town of Essen in the Ruhr Valley.

He then became Minister for Food and Agriculture, and in 1923, at the height of the devaluation of the Mark, was made Minister of Finance, when he introduced the stabilised "Reichsmark," which marked the end of devaluation.

From beginning of 1925 to the end of 1926, Dr. Luther was German Chancellor, and in 1930 became President of the Reichsbank, which post he left in 1933 to become German Ambassador to Washington.

One of his last public duties in that position was during the tragic destruction of the German airship "Hindenburg."

A lunch in his honour by the German community at the German Club was among the entertainments arranged for the distinguished visitor.

ENDEAVOUR BREAKS LOOSE IN GREAT GALE

New York, To-day.

Anxiety is felt for Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour I, which broke away from the steam yacht "Viva," at midnight on Monday while she was being towed back to England after the America's Cup races at Newport.

At first two, and now four, United States coastguard cutters are searching for the missing yacht.

The captain of the "Viva" is not certain whether the Endeavour has been able to weather the storm.

He fears that the weight of the broken hawser might have forced Endeavour's nose under water in the terrific seas.

A crew of eighteen is on board the Endeavour. — Reuters.

U.S. Refugees From Shanghai

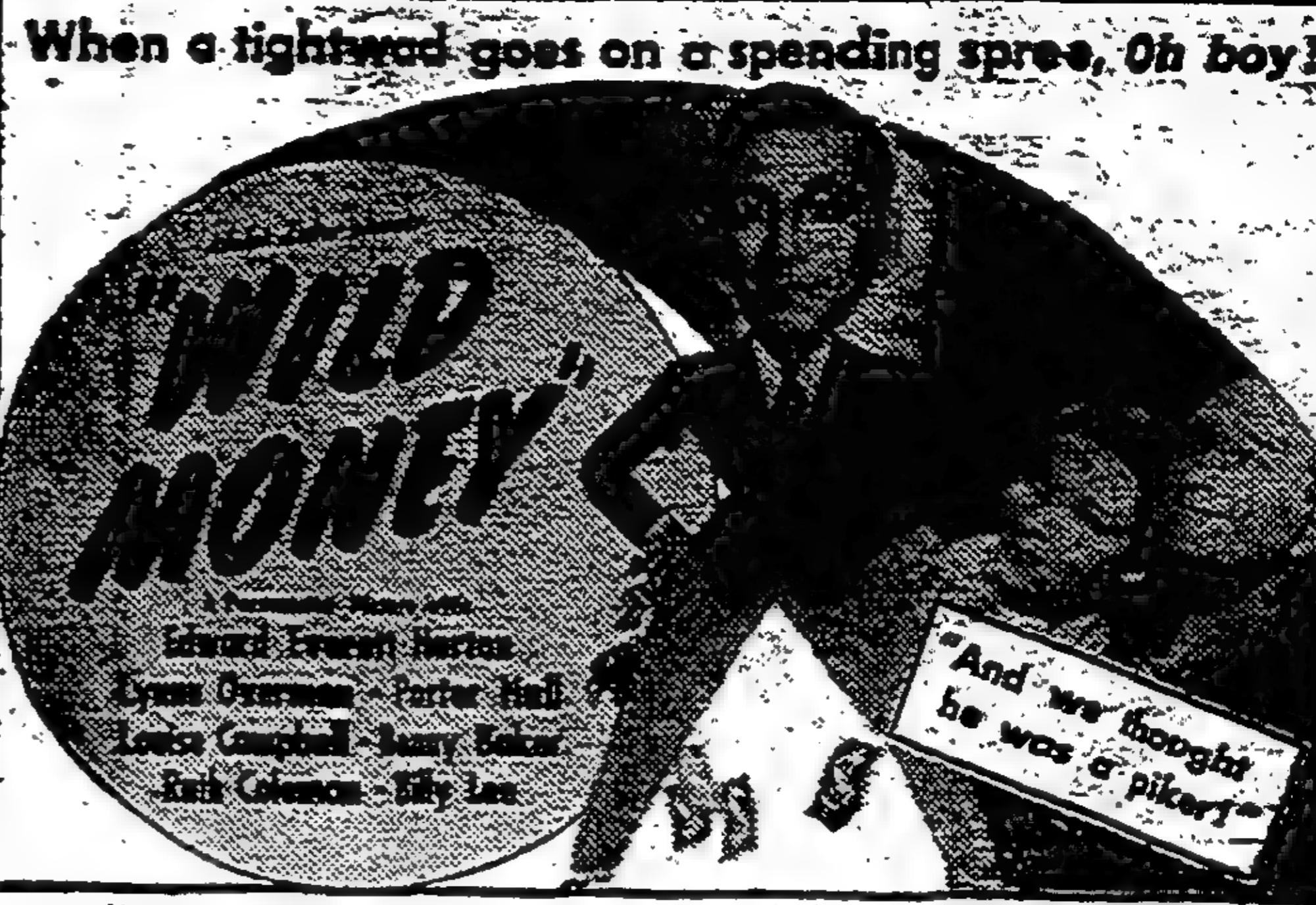
The U.S. Sacramento arrived in Hong Kong this morning with American refugees from Shanghai.

Some of the refugees are destined for America, the President Coolidge, others are going to Manilla in the President Jackson. They are not landing here, but transferring direct to the Dollar liners.

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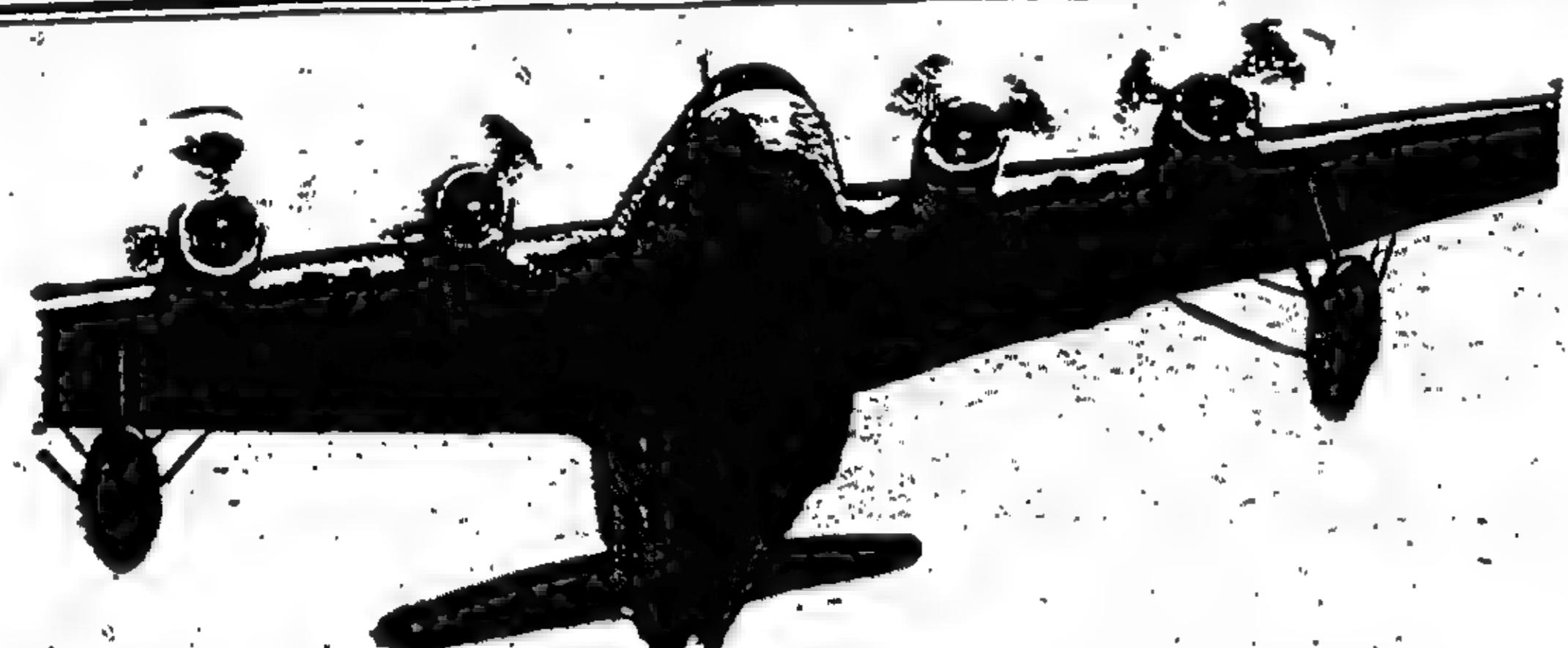
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SEVERN LEIGH CASE AGAINST CREW

"I consider it quite impracticable in the interests of discipline, for my ship to sail with the present crew," said Capt. A. E. Ford, master of the s.s. Severn Leigh, in the course of his evidence at the Marine Court this morning.

Twenty-three members of the crew are being prosecuted for disobeying the lawful commands of the master so as to impede the voyage.

NOT GUILTY PLEA

Mr. D. L. Strellett, who appeared yesterday for A. Crowder, W. Matthews and A. MacDonald, informed the Court that he now represented all twenty-three defendants, and that the plea was not guilty.

Capt. A. E. Ford was represented by Mr. R. M. King, who stated that the vessel arrived on September 1 from Miki, Japan with a cargo of coal which was discharged by the evening of September 8. The ship was ready to sail on the following day at noon with ballast to Hong Kong to pick up another cargo of anthracite coal for Miki and Wakamatsu.

STRIKERS' LETTER

On September 7 the master received a letter signed by several members of the crew which informed him that they felt that they could not serve on the Severn Leigh after reading accounts in the "China Mail" of war conditions in the North, and asking for a fifty per cent increase in wages.

Mr. King added that all of those who signed were in court except three who had been discharged. The master and the first officer then informed the crew that they were not justified in making their claims and that they were open to prosecution if they continued to disobey orders. On September 9 the master wrote a letter to the crew which was read to them on the following day by the first officer, but the men replied that they were staying on board on principle.

SUMMONS ISSUED

Continuing, Mr. King said that the Assistant Harbour Master saw Captain Ford, and two members of the crew, one representing the sailors and one from the firemen and, when he was told the same story, dispatched a telegram to the Board of Trade. On the receipt of a reply the present summonses were issued.

Mr. King informed his Worship that it seemed strange that the whole crew was summoned and that obviously some members were more ardent strikers. The Captain was unable to place the blame on any ring-leaders but added that the agitation was probably from some person or persons on land. In the matter of justification in disobeying orders he asked that his worship take into consideration only the incidents of September 9.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Deputy Shipping Master, produced the articles of the s.s. Severn Leigh.

Mr. King: Did the crew of the Severn Leigh tell you why they refused to obey the orders of the master to sail? — Not from the whole crew collectively.

Who told you? — Crowder.

When was the conversation held?

At the Shipping Office, but I can't remember the date.

Can you tell why Crowder refused to sail? — Yes, for himself only—because the ship was helping an aggressor nation.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Strellett, in cross-examination: When were the articles signed? — March 10, 1937.

Where? — Liverpool.

For how long? — Not exceeding three years.

The limits? — 75 degrees North and 60 S. Latitude, commencing at Liverpool proceeding then to, and/or any other ports within the above limits, trading in any rotation and to end at such port in the United Kingdom as may be required by the master.

What were the purposes of the voyage? — Ordinary commercial trading.

Is there a special clause relating to a war risk or a special risk? — No.

Is there a special clause in regard to contraband and smuggling? — Yes.

MASTER'S EVIDENCE

Capt. A. E. Ford, master, said that after receipt of the letter from the crew a cable was sent off to the owners and a reply was received which pointed out that if the voyage complied with clause 16, paragraph 2 of the charter party, no war risk applied. They added that they knew nothing of war risk bonuses and asked for information as to where the vessel had been ordered.

"I explained to the representatives of the crew that we were not sailing to North China ports, north of Shanghai or to Yangtze ports or any other ports which had been forbidden by Naval Intelligence," continued the captain.

The crew still required a 50 per cent increase in wages and accordingly information was given at the Harbour Office for summonses on September 10.

NO OBJECTION

On the afternoon of the same day, on the instructions of the Assistant Harbour Master, the captain accompanied by E. Gantua and A. Crowder, representing the crew, went to the Harbour Office and were told by the Assistant Harbour Master that he proposed sending a cable to the Board of Trade explaining the whole matter. So far as he, the captain, knew, the crew made no objection to this course.

A reply was received on September 15, last Wednesday, and the crew acquainted with its contents, upon which, three members still stood out for war-bonuses, all the firemen, except, Jones, who was ill, signified their willingness to proceed and the remainder said that they were prepared to carry on provided an assurance was given that no further action in the matter would be taken.

Going back to September 9, Capt. Ford said that the Severn Leigh was ready to sail at 11 a.m. on that date. Lloyd's had given a certificate and steam had been ready from 6 a.m. the previous day. Steam had been maintained and it was still possible to sail within four hours.

GREAT BATTLE IN NORTH CHINA STILL RAGING

Japanese Advance Brought To Halt In Heavy Clash

JAPANESE RUSH MUKDEN REINFORCEMENTS BUT DENY UPRISING REPORTS

Peiping, To-day.

Fierce fighting continues in the great battle in North China, with the Chinese making the most desperate resistance against the overwhelming mechanical equipment of the Japanese east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

In spite of withering fire from a Chinese division, the Japanese claim they managed to cross the difficult Chuma River by moonlight and are preparing to advance on the railway.

Meanwhile, Japanese planes are showering pamphlets urging the Chinese troops to retire south of the Yellow River and spare the country the horrors of war.

Snow has begun to fall in Shansi, increasing the difficulties of the campaign.

MUKDEN REINFORCEMENTS

Arrival of thousands of fresh Japanese in Mukden from Japan is

exciting curiosity. A local Japanese army spokesman, however, emphatically denies the reports of unrest among Manchukuo (Chinese) troops.

The spokesman declares that the Russo-Manchurian frontier is quite adequately protected, and that the new troops are intended to reinforce those in North China.—Reuter.

SHANTUNG INVASION NEAR

Peiping, To-day.

Blockade of the port of Haichow, terminus of the Lunghai Railway, enforced by Japanese warships yesterday, is interpreted by political circles as the beginning of further large-scale action in North China.

It is believed that Shantung, which hitherto has been spared warfare, will now also come into the theatre of war. — Trans-Ocean.

"GOING TO PLAN"

Japanese Pinning Hopes On Mechanised Units

Tientsin, To-day. Japanese military circles in Tientsin claim that the North China battle is going to plan.

The new Japanese Commander-in-Chief, General Terauchi, is apparently using all means to reach the Yellow River as soon as possible.

The Japanese pin their hopes on their mechanised units, the full force of which will be felt when the rains are over.

The Japanese also hope that they will only be opposed by provincial troops, of whom there are reported to be 300,000 opposing them, as General Chiang Kai-shek has concentrated his crack divisions at Shanghai.

For the first time, the Japanese high command yesterday announced the capture of Chinese war material.

They claim that at the depot at Tatung they found 500,000 rounds of ammunition, 5,000 hand grenades and 500 mines. — Trans-Ocean.

YELLOW RIVER

Acknowledged As Tokyo Objective

Tokyo, To-day. The War Office reports that the Japanese troops in North China, in their first drive, gained about 20 kilometres on their left flank to the east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The advance is credited entirely to the air force, the mechanised units and artillery.

Informed quarters reiterate that object of the offensive is to drive right down to the Yellow River.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ATTACK HALTED

No Further Progress In N. China

Tokyo, To-day. Following their earlier rapid successes in the big battle in the Peiping-Hankow Railway region, the Japanese advance seems to have been held up and they have made no substantial progress.

FORMER CHINA HAND'S ESTATE

London, To-day. Sir Cecil Hanbury, formerly a partner in the well-known China firm of merchants, who died in June, left estate valued at £538,000, most of it to his family.

It is stipulated that any beneficiary becoming a Roman Catholic will forfeit interest under the Will.—Reuter.

Semi-official communiques published in Tokyo late last night indicate that the earlier blood baths have given way to only minor skirmishing.

Main events yesterday consisted of Japanese harassing of the Chinese lines of communication from the air.

TROOP TRAINS BOMBED

Several Japanese armoured trains are also reported to have run along branch lines and to have shelled the Chinese rear.

Two Chinese troop trains were bombed about 10 kilometres south of Chochow, another at Tingshien and another near Taillitien.

Japanese communiques contain nothing of the results achieved in the bombing, but Chinese reports state that the bombs missed their mark.

LEAFLET WAR

After dropping bombs on Paotung-fu yesterday, Japanese planes scattered leaflets over the lines of the forces.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH "COWL WEARERS"

Paris, To-day. President Roosevelt's aged mother, who at present is visiting Europe, was yesterday received by President Albert Lebrun at his summer residence.

A dinner given by President Lebrun in Mrs. Roosevelt's honour was attended, among others, by the Minister of Finance, M. Georges Bonnet, who was formerly French Ambassador to the United States, and the American Ambassador in Paris, Mr. William Bullitt.—Trans-Ocean.

The clipper from Manila has been delayed owing to engine trouble. Ordinary mail will now close at 6 a.m. to-morrow. Registered mail will be received up to 5 p.m. this evening.

Chinese 88th Army containing a proclamation signed by Lieut-Col Sakukai, who was formerly Japanese adviser to that army, urging the Chinese to retreat south of the Yellow River.

Other leaflets were scattered over the Chinese irregulars commanded by Generals Wan Fu-lin and Feng Hsien-hai.

These leaflets urge the irregulars to retire south and state that the Japanese only wish to fight Central Government troops and not irregular forces.—Trans-Ocean.

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CHINESE ATTACK IN CHAPEI

STILL HOLDING THE KIANGWAN SECTOR

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese troops, who a few days ago penetrated into the Civic Centre and to the edge of the Far Eastern Racecourse, have still not succeeded in occupying Kiangwan itself, which lies only three kilometres west of the Civic Centre.

Continuous heavy rains are helping to impede any further advance, while the Chinese in this sector are determined not to give ground.

International military observers here question the accuracy of the Japanese casualties announced yesterday.

It is obvious that many more than 950 have been killed, as the fighting has been far more severe than in 1932. Total Japanese casualties are believed to exceed 10,000.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE LAUNCH ATTACK

Shanghai, To-day.

The stillness of the night was shattered at 1 o'clock this morning when the Chinese forces in the Chapei-Kiangwan sector, using rifles, hand-grenades, machine-guns and trench-mortars, launching an attack on the Japanese lines.

The noise of battle awakened many sleepers in Shanghai.

The Japanese held their ground, replying to the Chinese fire with interest.

The battle proceeded for an hour, after which there was a lull until 2.42 a.m., when it was resumed.

At 5.30 the fighting ceased with the respective positions unchanged.—Reuter.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THERE is a lot of social pre-judice in a name. Nearly every man smiles despicably at an Algernon, rather pities a Reginald, and suspects a Percy. John he always thinks of as "honest," while every Tom is a vulgar dog, whom any boozy rip may slap on the back and be disgustingly familiar with. Thomas, on the contrary, is a smug hypocrite, probably a profiteer, and sure to be a cheat. Harry is a good fellow. So is James, in a pious, steadygoing sense, but your popular hero is Jim, every time, and when it becomes Jimmie you may say that greater love hath no man. Bill is common, and liable to be either liked or disliked, but Alf, while a good man to drink with, must on no account be lent money. Robert is a bit of a rascal, but harmless when known as Bob. As for Samuel, a wise man will shoot him at sight. Charles, or Charley, is a good friend in trouble. George is respectability personified. Cutbert—but I needn't remind you what that name means to you.

What They Say

I consider an egg new laid up to seven days. After that it becomes a fresh egg. It may be in a new

laid condition some time after. It depends on the condition of the egg when it is laid.

—Poultry Expert.

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A fool cannot enter a room or go out, sit down or stand up or keep quiet like an intelligent man.

—Moliere.

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To-day the cinema is a bigger gamble than horse-racing. Thank Heaven, I am no matinee idol, for my popularity would have gone long ago.

—Film Actor H. B. Warner.

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There is nothing in life more obscene than a man who devotes many hours a day merely to attaining physical fitness.

—Aneurin Bevan, M.P.

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—T. F. Coade, Headmaster,
Bryanstone School.

KIANGWAN ROAD CARNAGE

Heavy Casualties Inflicted

Shanghai, To-day.

Yesterday's engagement on the Kiangwan Road resulted in heavy losses on the Japanese side.

At several points in the sector the Japanese troops were literally massacred by the Chinese who were led by the Big Sword Unit.

Several surprise attacks were made yesterday afternoon on the invading forces.

Kiangwan Road was covered with

POOTUNG LANDING

Several Attempts

Driven Off

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese attempted several landings at Pootung yesterday, but were unsuccessful.

Camouflaged Chinese machine-gun nests frustrated every attempt, forcing the Japanese to return to their boats.

A motor-boat was sunk.—Our Own Correspondent.

hundreds of dead and wounded.—Our Own Correspondent.

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CHINESE HEROISM IN REARGUARD ACTION

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese report a slight advance on their left flank, which stretches to within 30 miles of Tientsin, but it appears that Chinese resistance here is extremely stubborn and hitherto has prevented any hope of realisation of the immediate Japanese objective which was that of encircling the Chinese troops.

Gains in the Japanese drive south from Lianghsiang, along the railway zone, are also very small.

Although Fangshan and the nearby mountains west of the rivers are claimed to have been occupied, the Chinese are still holding the foothills and villages east of Fangshan.

The Japanese, however, assert that capture of the mountains gives them good command of the road south behind the foothills, facilitating the movement to round the Chinese positions at Liulihuo.

The Japanese predict that the fall of Liulihuo and Chochow is imminent.—Reuter.

COURAGEOUS REARGUARD ACTION

Peiping, To-day.

Chinese troops, estimated at more than 100,000, fought a very stubborn rearguard action against Japanese tanks, heavy artillery and planes, all of which they themselves lacked.

Whole companies were wiped out in covering the retreat of their comrades, and the Japanese assert that 1,000 Chinese dead were counted in one narrow sector.

According to Japanese military information, Chinese troops in the Lianghsiang sector are commanded by General Sun Lien-chung, and in the Ku An sector by General Wan Fu-lin.—Reuter.

SMALL TOWNS BOMBED

Canton, To-day.

Three Japanese bombers attacked Eastern Kwangtung yesterday afternoon, bombing Chao An and Kityang. Trifling damage was done and there were no fatalities, although several persons were injured.

A Swatow air raid alarm was falsified.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE ADVICE TO SHIPS

Danger Zone Off Woosung

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese naval authorities have requested all foreign consulates to instruct ships of their nation not to enter the zone west of 122 longitude between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

This means practically that the strip between the pilot boats and the coast is to be considered a danger zone, as the Chinese air forces will probably attempt to attack Japanese blockade ships cruising in that area.

ISLAND IN THE SKY SCALED IN ARIZONA

Grand Canyon, Arizona, To-day.

Five experienced mountaineers, the vanguard of the expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, have successfully scaled the 1,200 foot precipice to Shiva's Temple, a plateau on which no human has set foot since the dawn of creation.

The plateau, which is an "island in the sky," is 7,000 feet above sea level.

Created by glaciers, it rises sheer from the Grand Canyon, and is known to scientists as the "lost world."

Secrets of the Ice Age are expected to be revealed following the expedition's courageous feat.—Reuter.

The port of Ningpo has been blockaded by the sinking of several ships and junks. Trans-Ocean

JAPANESE BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Canton, To-day.

One of the Japanese bombers which took part in the raid on Canton last night was brought down in flames after a brief battle with a Cantonese fighting plane.

The occupants were all killed.

Thirteen arrests were made after the raid, of suspects alleged to have given flash signals to the raiders.—Our Own Correspondent.

Death of Mr. T.A. Mitchell

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Thomas Aitken Mitchell, managing director of Messrs. Loxley and Co., Ltd., who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital this morning after a prolonged illness.

He was only 41 years of age and leaves a widow and one son, Bobby, with whom the sincerest sympathy will be felt to mourn his loss.

The late Mr. Mitchell was born in Dundee in 1896 and was educated at the Dundee High School. On leaving, he was articled to Messrs. Baxter Bros. and Co., Ltd., the largest jute and linen weavers in the world, where he was being trained specially for Calcutta when the Great War broke out in 1914. Breaking his articles to join up, he served for two years and two months in the front line in France as a private in the 19th Argyll and Sunderland Highlanders. In 1918 he was sent Home for a commission and was about to join the East Surreys as a Second Lieutenant when the war came to an end.

CAME EAST AFTER WAR

Returning to Dundee with the intention of again taking up the jute business, he took a six months' course in jute spinning and weaving at the Dundee Technical College, but trade in Calcutta being in a very depressed state, he decided to try his fortune farther East and came to Hong Kong, where he joined the firm of Alex. Ross and Co., Ltd. After seven years as their manager in Swatow, he joined Messrs. Loxley and Co. in 1927, eventually to become managing director of the Company.

He was also director of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., chairman of the local committee of the Hong Kong Gas Co., and an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

KEEN FOOTBALLER

Mr. Mitchell's favourite recreations were football and racing. He was president of the Kowloon Football Club and vice-president of the Hong Kong Football Association and President of the Hong Kong Sports Club.

In 1919 and 1920, he played for

LEAGUE'S PALESTINE RESOLUTION

London, To-day.

The League Council yesterday adopted a resolution authorising the British Government to pursue a study of the Palestine problem with a view to finding a solution on the lines of the British statement of policy made in July.

The Council agreed to the British Government carrying out the study and taking such steps as it might entail and while deferring consideration of the substance of the question until it was in a position to deal with it as a whole and in the meantime reserving its opinion and decision, it pointed out that the mandate remained in force until such time as it might be modified.

The resolution was submitted by the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Rapporteur of the Permanent Mandates Commission, who had drafted it with the aid of Mr. Sandler (Sweden) and Dr. Munter (Latvia).

M. Delbos said the French Government approved the resolution and appreciated the efforts of the British Government to find a solution just and equitable to all.—British Wireless.

LOYALIST DESTROYER'S CREW DESERTS

London, To-day.

Sixty members of the crew of a Spanish Government destroyer which is at Falmouth for repairs, left the ship yesterday owing to the appointment of a new commander.

The men refused to return to their ship.

By order of the British Home Office, the men will be detained in Exeter Prison under the Aliens Act pending repatriation.

Some of the crew told pressmen that they refuse under any circumstances to return to Spain.

They were tired fighting their own kith and kin, they stated.

Some of them have fathers and brothers serving in General Franco's forces.—Reuter.

the Kowloon Football Club as a centre half in the First Division.

Interested also in charitable work, Mr. Mitchell was chairman of the General Charities Organisation of Hong Kong and a vice-patron of the local St. John Ambulance Brigade.

PROMINENT FREEMASON
In Freemasonry, Mr. Mitchell was a life member of St. David's Lodge, Dundee (S.C.), a past Master of Swatow Lodge, No. 370 (E.C.) and Past District Grand Registrar of the District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and South China (E.C.).

The body will be cremated following a funeral service at the Colonial Cemetery at 4 o'clock at which the Rev. J. Mackenzie Dow will officiate.

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WITH ONE VOICE

The Protestant churches have heeded their own counsel. In the forceful message which concluded the recent World Christian Conference at Oxford, the churches implored recognition of the fact that "national egotism . . . is, no less than personal egotism, a sin against the Creator."

Here it struck the keynote of so many of the problems with which the church conferees were concerned — problems of war and peace, of economics, of education and of social justice. Implicit or expressed with regard to each of these was the realisation that it is those errors — seeming to separate man from man, and to conceive of man as separable from his Creator — which need eradication that human problems may be solved.

And now, in the formation of the first World Council of Churches, the Protestant community has made an epochal effort to achieve, in its own situation, a higher sense of unity and co-operation.

The plan for the council — to give both voice and direction to the non-Roman religious world — was proposed at the Oxford conference and has recently received final endorsement at the companion conference at Edinburgh. If as the Archbishop of Canterbury has declared, the present period is as crucial as that of the Renaissance or the Reformation, the success of the Protestant churches in laying aside sufficient of their differences to permit a united approach to world problems may be regarded as no small contribution both to temporal and spiritual advancement.

Certainly, the approach to these problems was begun at Oxford on a scale and with a consecration which appears rarely to have been equalled. And no one reading the "Message to the Christian Churches" which that session drafted, can fail to sense the validity of the Protestant church's conviction that it must measurably add to the light of its guidance in a perplexed and puzzled age.

Yet its major concern was to attempt to codify Christian ethics as it touches current con-

fusions. The conference sought the alternative to war in the development of a sense of justice which will permit abandonment by each (nation) of the claim to be judge in its own case." It would awaken Christians to their blindness to the challenging evils of the economic order." It seeks release from the pains of dictatorship through the understanding that the state should be "not lord but servant" of justice. And it would gird the church for the struggle to win education away from the "non-Christian conceptions" of the totalitarian community.

But beyond these efforts of the church to orient itself to the demands of the times, there stands the need for even greater emphasis on the conference's sense of Christ as the living doctrine that "overcometh the world." There can be grave debate over how far the Christian church should go in establishing specific social programmes. And this must, in itself, provide the answer to those who wished to see the pronouncements of the Oxford conference go further in enunciating solutions.

For the church remains dedicated to the major objective of seeking solutions primarily through spiritual rather than material means. The conference was well reminded of this by Dr. Emil Brunner, the Swiss theologian. The task which he set for the church is a "supreme effort to renew men and women by the word and Spirit of God."

The Case Of

The Cabbage

In a Home Office pamphlet which has just been issued police authorities are advised to consider the possibility of establishing "first-aid scientific posts" to assist in the detection of crime. Apparently the police officer who hastens in an emergency to one of those depots of detection will find there all ready for immediate use such things as binocular magnifiers, photographic apparatus, and a portable type of ultra-violet-ray lamp.

It all sounds most up-to-date and efficient, but a doubt may arise when one is told in the same pamphlet that one of the cases in which the "first-aid scientific post" proved its value was concerned with the heinous crime of cabbage-stealing. Accurate photographs of the cut portions of cabbage showed clearly that the purloined vegetables had come from roots left in a certain field.

Short of taking the cabbage's finger-prints one could hardly do more with the scientific approach in that particular instance. But when one thinks of science as applied to the detection of crime perhaps the mind usually leaps to graver offences than cabbage-stealing. However, this marks a pleasant change in a less sinister field.

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field. After all, it is the detection that ought to matter, not the details of the offence.

ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDITERRANEAN PATROL

No Move In This Direction Being Made By Rome

ITALY HAS NO NEW SUGGESTIONS TO OFFER

Rome, To-day. Italy will not make any new suggestions regarding the anti-piracy campaign in the Mediterranean following her refusal of the Nyon plan, according to an authoritative spokesman in Rome yesterday.

The spokesman hinted, however, that if Italy is granted equal share in patrol, there is no reason why agreement should not be reached.

In Geneva, says a message from that town, the position as regards Italian participation in the Nyon Agreement shows no likelihood of any material improvement.

It is pointed out that Britain and France have throughout been anxious to secure the co-operation of Italy, but it is stated that there is no question of re-opening discussion of the patrol arrangements, which will be put into operation forthwith.

AIRCRAFT CO-OPERATION

At the same time, it has been made clear to the Italian Government that the British and French Governments are ready at all times to receive Italian representatives and submit them to the Conference.

The Nyon Conference is to be reconvened to-day to consider the question of aircraft co-operation in the anti-piracy patrol scheme.

Italy's participation in patrol is not likely to be decided until the meeting of the non-intervention committee, some time in the near future.

TECHNICAL DECISIONS

Complete agreement has been reached by the British and French naval staffs and all technical arrangements in the anti-piracy pact proposals are being submitted to the Nyon Conference to-day.—Reuter.

OPEN ALLIANCE

Evening Standard On Nyon Plan

London, To-day. That the situation resulting from the Nyon Agreement bears close resemblance to open alliance between France and Britain, is the view of the "Evening Standard."

The journal says that the Nyon Pact must be regarded as a diplomatic setback for Italy.

The paper says that the "French dream of a close military alliance with Britain is near fulfilment, as a result of Nyon."

"SCOTSMAN" CRITICAL

"The Scotsman" criticises the Nyon Pact, declaring it may result in serious tension in the Mediterranean, since the tactless remarks

of the French press, which greeted the Pact as signifying re-establishment of Franco-British supremacy in the Mediterranean, are bound to be resented in Rome.

The paper expresses the fear that an "irritated Italy" may abandon the non-intervention policy and decide to intervene openly in Spain.

Since the French answer to Ita-

lian open intervention would be re-opening of the Pyrenees frontier, an extremely dangerous situation would arise.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE DESTROYERS SET OUT

London, To-day. The destroyers *Boreas* and *Boadicea* left Portsmouth yesterday to join the ships of the Fourth Flotilla Home Fleet, which has been ordered to the Mediterranean to augment the British naval forces carrying out anti-piracy patrol.—British Wireless.

NO DELAY

British View Of The Situation

There is to be no delay in putting into operation the measures for security of shipping in the Mediterranean established by the Nyon arrangement. The invitation to Italy to co-operate in the police task assumed by the Nyon Powers remains open. Italy has expressed dissatisfaction with the share in work which she was asked to take but in Nyon Conference circles it is considered inevitable that the consequence of her decision to remain away, that the plan adopted by other Powers should not provide exactly for her particular requirements. Nevertheless, any further initiative from Italy would be placed before the Conference Powers and the arrangement itself provides for the possibility of revision.—British Wireless.

Actor's Death

London, To-day. The death occurred yesterday of the actor, Ian Swinley.—Reuter.

FRENCH KU-KLUX KLAN ARRESTS

Paris, To-day. French police investigations in Paris and the Provinces into the activities of a secret French organisation known as the "Cagoulards," a kind of French Ku Klux Klan, has led to the arrest of four men and the discovery of a number of sub-machine-guns and hand-grenades.

It is alleged that the members of the organisation belong to extreme Right Wing parties, and other arrests are expected.—Reuter.

SENIORITY ISSUE MAY ARISE

London, To-day. Some uncertainty exists as to the seniority of the British and United States military commanders in the Shanghai area.

British troops are commanded by Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, while the United States forces are commanded by Brigadier-General E. A. Beaumont, who is at present on his way to Shanghai with American reinforcements.

QUESTION OF RANK

Reuter understands that the question of Colonel Telfer-Smollett's rank when the American commander reaches Shanghai, is under consideration.

No decision has yet been taken though every confidence is felt that it will be easy to arrange matters amicably with the Americans.—Reuter.

GUNFIRE HEARD IN HONG KONG LAST NIGHT

Considerable mystery attaches to reports by local residents of the distinct sound of gunfire audible at about 11.30 p.m. last night.

Reliability of the reports seems to be confirmed by the widely scattered points from which they have reached the "China Mail."

The naval authorities state that they are without information to account for any hearing of gunfire

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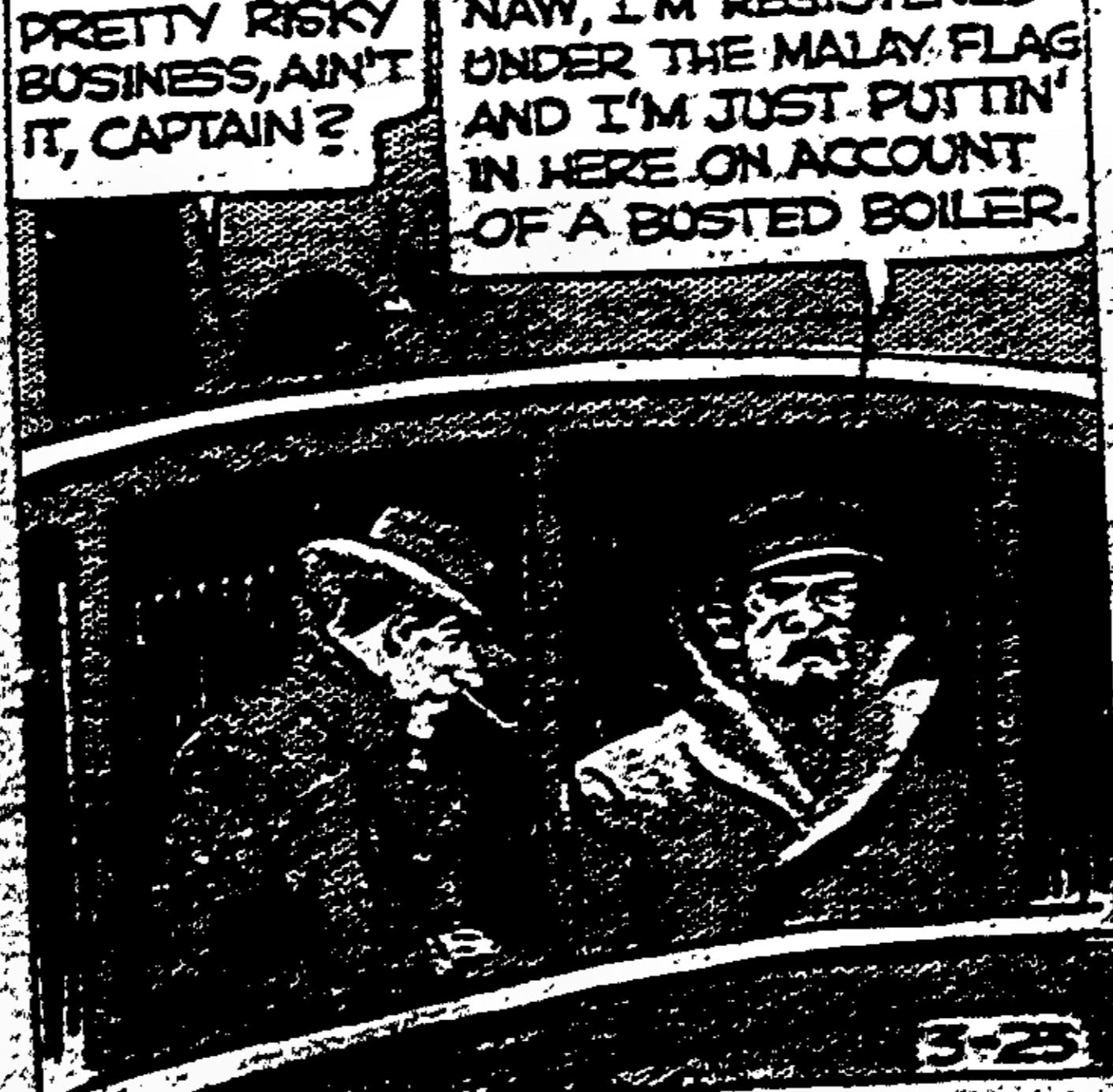
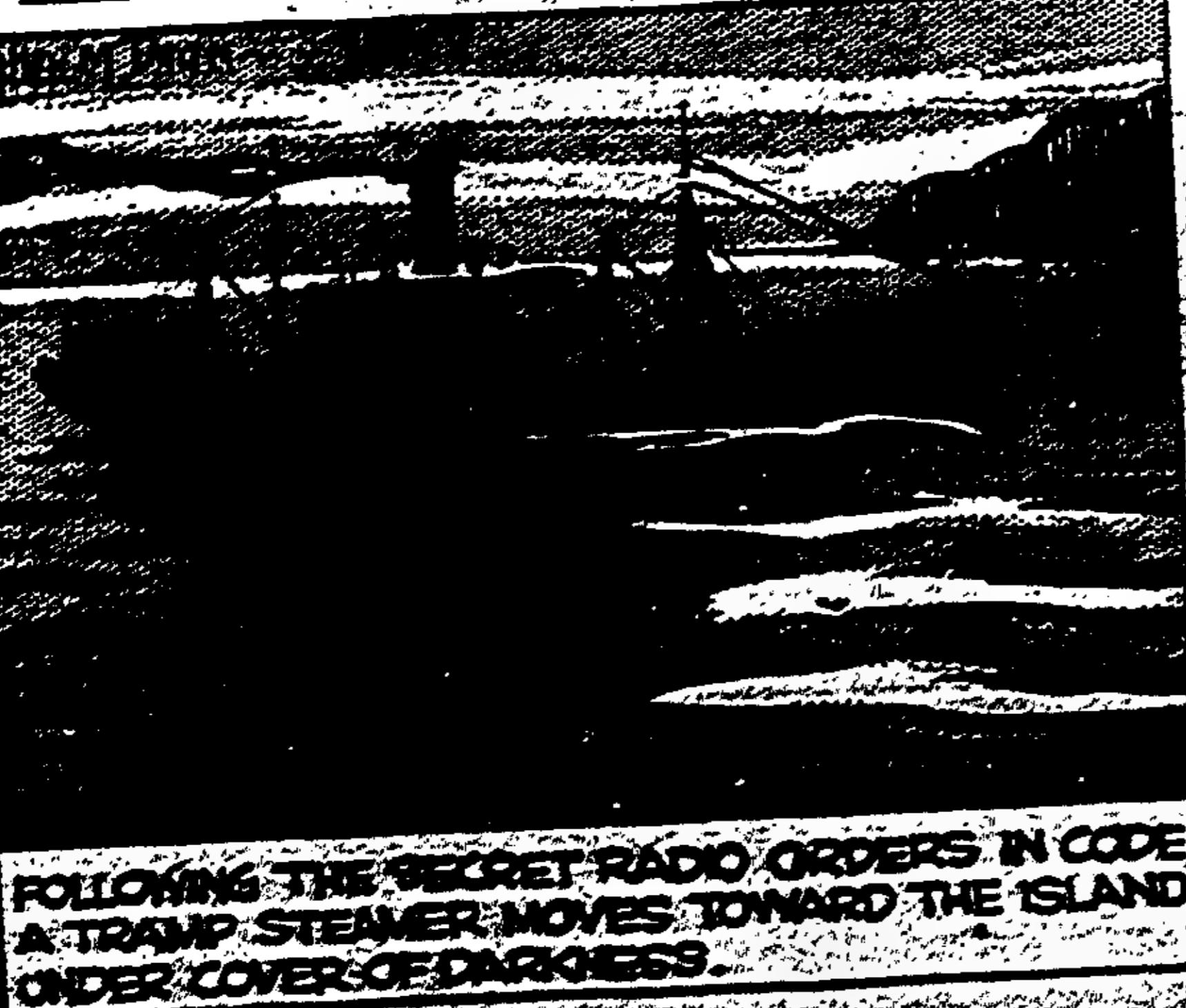
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BOMBERS TAKEN

Chinese Embassy
Declines To
Comment

San Pedro (Cal.), To-day.

Nineteen Bellanca bombing planes consigned to China on board the United States Government-owned freighter Wichita, have been removed from the vessel in compliance with President Roosevelt's ban on shipment of arms to both China and Japan.

It is understood that the additional cargo of machine-guns, scrap metal and barbed wire will also be unloaded.

The Wichita is anchored in the outer harbour of San Pedro, and it is announced that the crew refuse to proceed unless they are paid \$250 each war bonus.

AIR RAID
CASUALTIES
AT VALENCIA

Valencia, To-day.

Twenty-two, including eight women, were killed, and seven injured in an air raid carried out on Valencia last night by Spanish Nationalist planes.

Five planes, which came from Palma, participated in the raid, and dropped seventy bombs in all.

Enormous damage was done, many buildings, including the Norwegian Legation, being wrecked.

Meanwhile Madrid was again shelled by Nationalist batteries yesterday.

It is revealed in the capital that since the end of August, a total of

In Washington, a spokesman of the Chinese Embassy, asserting that a representative of the Chinese Government paid cash to a New York firm for the planes before they were shipped, declined to say what action the Chinese Government contemplated.

Chinese Embassy officials said that stoppage of the shipment had been expected in view of the President's ban on Government-owned ships transporting war implements.

Some diplomatic circles have expressed the belief that the Chinese Government will try to transport the planes in foreign merchantmen or a non-Government-owned vessel.

679 shells have fallen in the capital, striking 589 houses.

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—Reuter.

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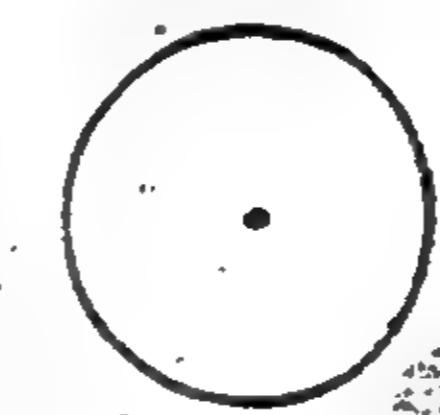
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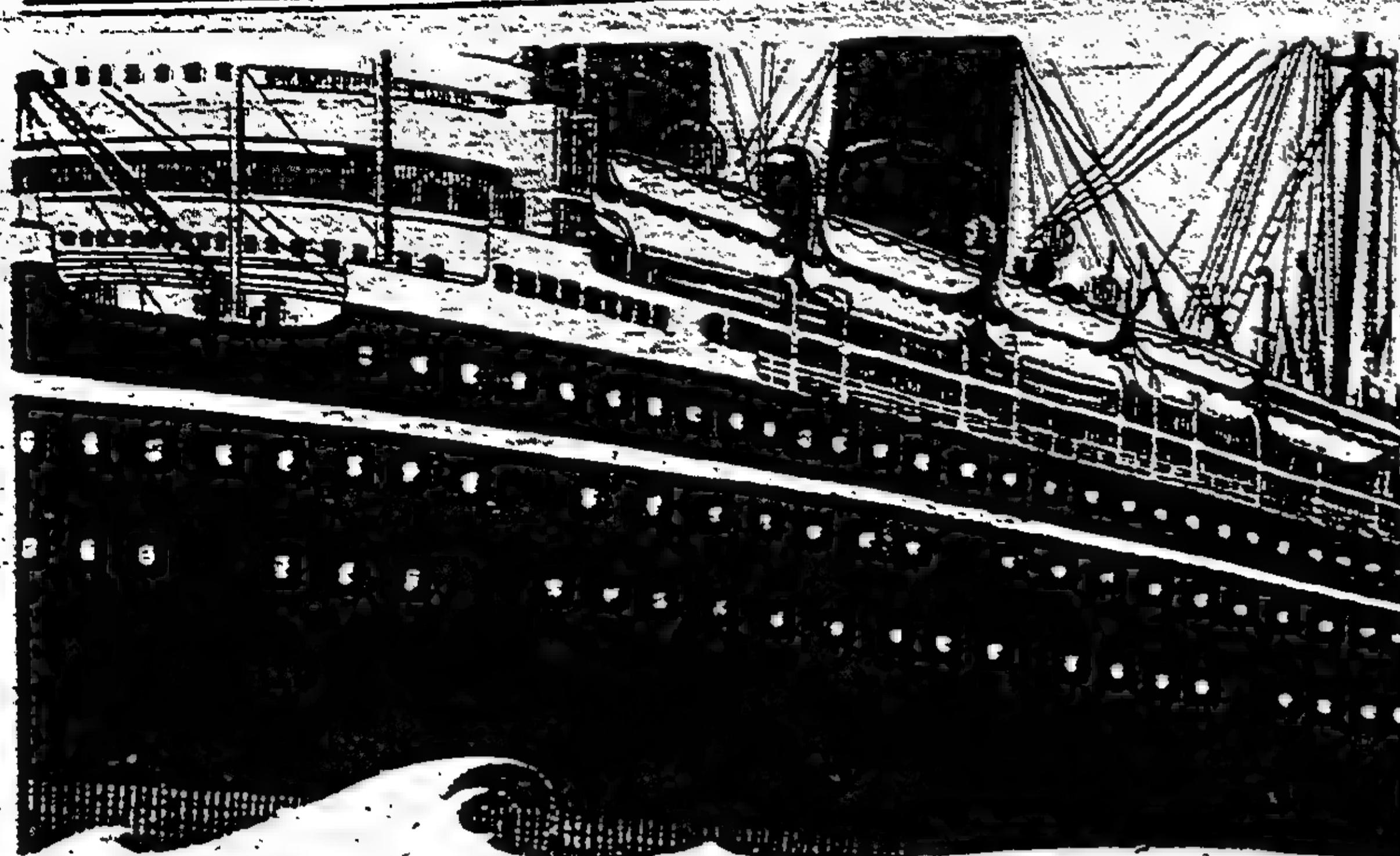
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Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle, 28th August)	Pres. Jackson	September 17.
Japan	Rawalpindi	September 17.
Straits	Perseus	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	September 21.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	September 21.
Japan	Chichibu Maru	September 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	September 22.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 23.
Japan and Formosa	Swa Maru	September 23.
Amoy	Tilawa	September 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Honshu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 4th Sept.)	Emp. of Japan	September 24.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri. Sept. 17. Direct Service" — due London, 26th	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m. Ord. Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Imperial Airways Plane Fri. Sept. 17. Airways Service" — due Darwin, 21st Sept.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m. Ord. Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe Emp. of Russia via Victoria B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) — due Vancouver B.C. 4th October and "Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	Sept. 17, 2 p.m. Reg. Sept. 17, 3.15 p.m. Ord. Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th October).	Parcels	Sept. 17, 5 p.m. Reg. Sept. 18, 9.45 a.m. Ord. Sept. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Sat. Sept. 18, Noon.
Parcels, Sept. 18, 11 a.m. Shanghai (Hong Kong Ordinary Mail Chenonceaux only) and Japan.	Ord.	Sat. Sept. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat. Sept. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Anhui		Sat. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 19th October.	Conte Biancamano	Sat. Sept. 18.
*Europe via Naples — due Naples, 10th October.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 18, 4.15 p.m. Ord. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
*Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco" — due San Francisco, 5th October and "Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Coolidge	Parcels, Sept. 18, 3 p.m. Reg. Sept. 18, 4.15 p.m. Ord. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Haiphong		Mon. Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, E. and S. D'Artagnan Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 19th October.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 20, 1.45 p.m. Ord. Sept. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways D'Artagnan Service" — due Marseilles, 3rd October.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 20, 1.30 p.m. Ord. Sept. 20, 2 p.m.

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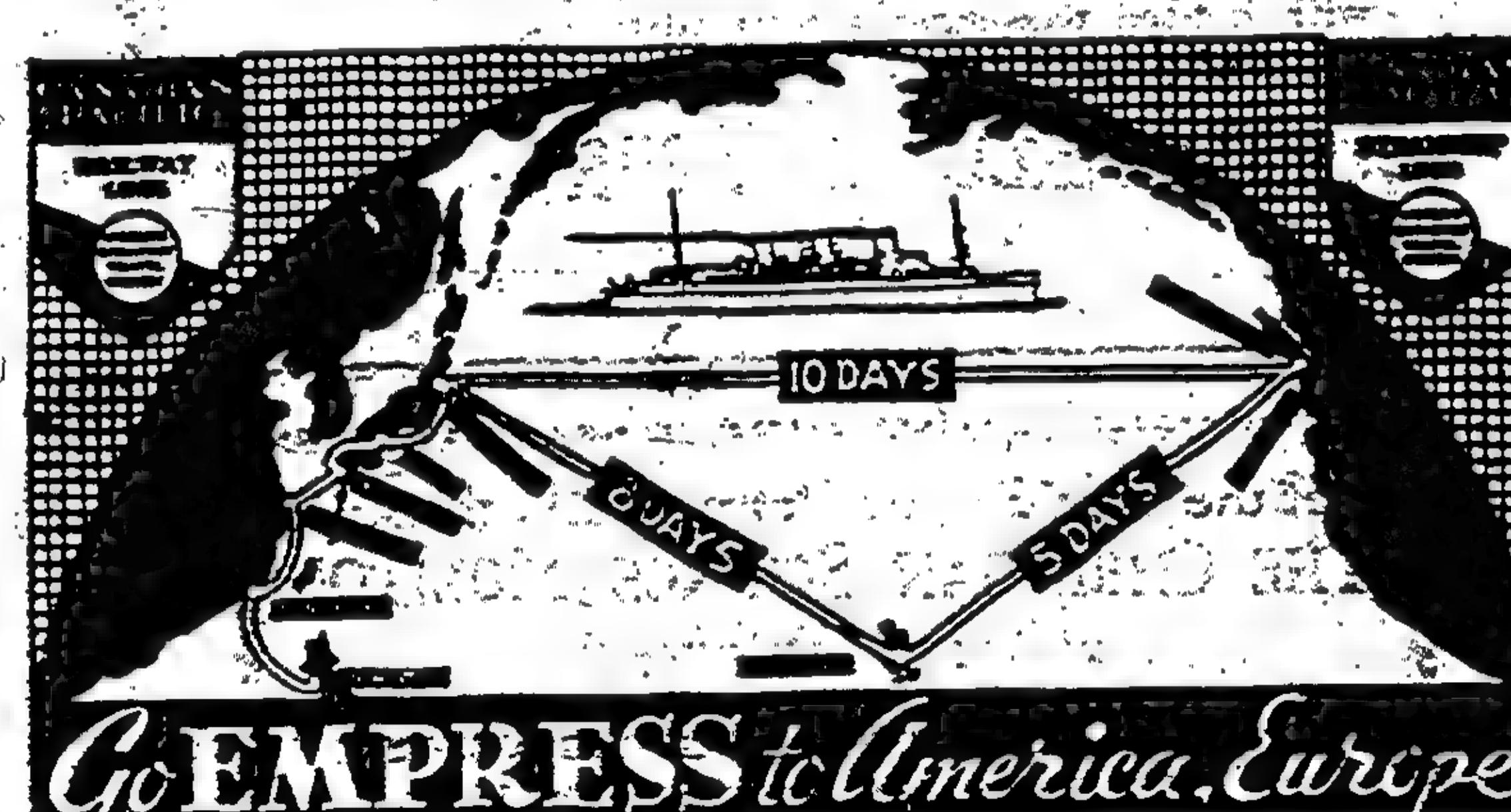
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CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING

London, To-day.
The following is the Victoria Club call over on the Cambridgeshire, to be run on October 27:
10 to 1 Dan Bulger offered 100 to 9 taken
22 to 1 Esquemeling offered 25 to 1 taken
25 to 1 Reward offered
25 to 1 Artist Prince offered 28 to 1 taken
28 to 1 Lady of Shalott offered
33 to 1 Moody taken and offered
33 to 1 offered, Spot Barred, Scarlet Princess, Kant II, Edgehill, Le Bambino, William of Valence, Naduska.

CESAREWITCH

The following is the Victoria Club call over on the Cesarewitch, to be run on October 18:
18 to 1 Marantha offered 29 to 1 taken and wanted
20 to 1 Fet taken and offered
26 to 1 Near Relation offered 22 to 1 taken
20 to 1 Epigram and Senor
22 to 1 Punch
25 to 1 Foxfield
28 to 1 Solar Bear and Earth Stopper offered
28 to 1 Faites vos Jeux taken and offered
33 to 1 Troundelair, Rondo, Sir Calidore, Buckleigh, Dytchley, and Union Jack all offered
40 to 1 Fearless Fox offered 45 to 1 taken
40 to 1 Velvet Cushion offered 50 to 1 taken
40 to 1 Harewood offered after 33 to 1 taken
— Reuter.

SHOCK FOR BRENTFORD

London, To-day.
The following League football matches were played yesterday:
FIRST DIVISION
Brentford 2 Blackpool 4
SECOND DIVISION
Norwich 1 Villa 6
Wednesday 0 Spurs 3
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STOKE POGES GOLF FINAL

Stoke Poges, To-day.
Some close matches were witnessed yesterday in the fourth round of the "News of the World" £1,250 golf competition, regarded as the professional match play championship of Britain.

Outstanding results were:

Percy Allis (Leeds) beat Dai Rees (holder) by 2 and 1.

D. E. Curtis (Bournemouth) beat F. Robertson (Ashbridge) 1 up.

Charles Whitcombe beat Reginald Whitcombe by 2 and 1.

In the semi-finals Percy Allis beat D. E. Curtis by 1 up, and Adams (Royal Liverpool) beat Charles Whitcombe by 2 and 1.— Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of "D" Division League tennis matches down for decision this afternoon:

Craigengower C. C. v Army T. C.
Kowloon C. C. v Kowloon Indian's T. C.
Central British Assn. v Indian R. C.
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HARDCOURT TENNIS THRILLS

Two Fine Matches
Curtailed

FINCHER & GUEST WIN

The only complaint that spectators could have had regarding the tennis served up at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, was the anti-climax due to the unfortunate curtailment owing to bad light, of two of the finest matches seen in Hong Kong for some time.

AN EXCELLENT BRAND OF TENNIS FEATURED THE MATCHES BETWEEN TSUI WAI-PIU AND A. CRAWFORD AND S. A. RUMJAHN AND A. L. SULLIVAN, FLUCTUATING FORTUNES KEEPING EXCITEMENT AT FEVER-PITCH.

Crawford hitting desperately on both hands, successfully withstood all that Tsui, vastly improved as a result of his European tour, threw into the battle, and fighting grimly when facing almost certain defeat, drew level at 4-all and led 5-4 in the second set after having lost the first to three.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY

A similar tussle was staged on an adjoining court between Sirdar Rumjahn and A. L. Sullivan. Sulli-

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

A. E. P. Guest beat I. M. A. Razack 6-4, 6-2. E. C. Fincher beat G. Choa 7-5, 6-3. Tsui Wai-piu was leading A. Crawford 6-3, 5-5 and S. A. Rumjahn and A. L. Sullivan were a set all and 5-all when darkness intervened.

van playing at the top of his form, won the first set for the loss of three games, dropped the second and was being led 3-0 in the final, when he staged a remarkable recovery, won the next five games in a row only to be pulled back to 5-all.

Teddy Fincher beat young George Choa in straight sets but did not have matter all his own way. The Craigengower player was leading 5-4 in the first set but thereafter Fincher found his touch and swept all before him to win the match with the loss of only three further games.

IMPERTURBABLE GUEST

A. E. P. Guest, the imperturbable K.C.C. player, and one who is pro-



H. A. Alves, above, the Club de Recreio skip, has played a prominent part in his Club's success in winning the First Division Lawn Bowls Championship.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN BOWLS SEMI-FINALS

U. M. Omar Brilliant
For India

DR. ATIENZA SHINES FOR PHILLIPINES

(By "SKIP")

A reasonably large crowd turned out to see the semi-finals of the Gutierrez International Shield at the K.C.C. on Sunday and they were rewarded with some good bowling in the match between Scotland and India which the latter won with a useful margin to spare.

Without disparaging the play of the other three men unduly, it can be said to have been Omar's match as he was in really great form after the first few heads. To begin with he was not convincing and sent up several slack woods in the first four heads or so but when one of these was fortunate enough to save a count of at least five, he seemed to take advantage of the psychological effect of his good fortune and from that stage, never looked back, playing a consistently fine game for the remaining heads.

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bably greatly under-rated in local competitive tennis circles, played very steadily to beat I. M. A. Razack of the I.R.C.

Guest was quite content to maintain the rallies and wait for his opponent's mistakes which, owing to a tendency on the part of Razack to overhit, he found numerous enough to allow him a fairly quick victory.

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CHAMPIONSHIP WON FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF CLUB HOLLIDGE'S LONE WIN AGAINST C.C.C.

(By "SKIP")

ALL bowlers in the Colony will join me in congratulating the Club de Recreio on winning the league Championship for the first time in the history of the Club. They have played consistently well throughout the season and what I think is equally important, have had very few team changes.

IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THIS SAME REMARK APPLIES TO THE WINNERS OF BOTH THE OTHER DIVISIONS, IN RATHER GREATER DEGREE AS FAR AS THE INDIANS ARE CONCERNED AND TO A LESSER DEGREE IN THE CASE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE CLUB. SELECTION COMMITTEES MAY WELL MAKE A NOTE OF THE LESSON ON TEAM SPIRIT, WHICH THIS APPEARS TO GIVE.

The Recreio team took no chances in their vital game with Kowloon Dock on Saturday and playing well to a man exactly doubled their opponents score to win by the big margin of 41 shots. Although all three rinks were up, it was Luz who carried off the chief honours with a 21 shot victory over Fred Cullen. He and his team touched absolutely top form and quite out-played the Dock men, for whom Cullen played as well as anyone with few chances to do anything but save some here and there.

McKelvie's four could do little against F. X. Silva and his men and the big score in the latter's favour by no means flattered the home quartette. The visitors were not playing at all badly, far from it, but just so soon as they put one near the kitty, one of Portuguese players either rested it or took out with deadly accuracy. J. C. Brown put up the best fight on behalf of the visitors, and after trailing most of the time he drew level at 16 to eventually show a deficit of four shots.

Craigengower won as anticipated, against the Civil Servants, only Hollidge scoring a win for the visiting team. His victim was Basa, who had little support from his men with the exception of Bill Way who was in really good trim and quite the best of the four. Grimmitt his opposite number was also in great form and there were many interesting battles between these two, with Hollidge able to consolidate the position much more successfully than his opponent.

Omar's rink, man for man, were getting the better of McGowan's and the big score in their favour was fully justified. Omar was again brilliant and fully deserves his exalted position in the skip's table. Bradbury, who had good support from Coates, was always just a little ahead of Randie and though the visiting skip was very good, he was good value for his win.

The remaining match in this division resulted in a very close win for the K.C.C. over the Police, who won on two rinks by small margins. There was little of interest in the Second League programme, although the K.B.G.C. by beating the K.C.C. caused the latter's relegation a win for the visitors would have necessitated a play-off between four teams to decide the

question, but the Austin Road men were too good. Henson was outstanding as skip against L. Jack and he brought off some spectacular shots which brought their reward.

The Club de Recreio seconds just managed to get home against the H.K.F.C., Guy Stephens doing very well to beat J. J. Basto who has been so successful as a skip during the season. The Police trounced Tai Foo at the Valley. Chalmers having the visitors' only win and that by a single shot.

It needed Rakusen's good spurt after tea to enable the Third Division Champions to beat the Electricians, as Cullip's rink fared badly after the interval, Deacon putting on nearly 20 shots in the last nine heads. Although down on one rink Bob Lapsley bowing to A. E. S. Alves, the Kowloon Football Club had a useful win against their Hong Kong counterparts, both Joe Gibson and Watson having big victories to their credit.

LAWN BOWL TEAMS

The following are the teams for tomorrow:

Club de Recreio
A. M. Xavier, C. E. Xavier, E. de Sousa and H. Botelho (Skip).
J. Remedios, A. F. Noronha, M. Carvalho and C. Roza Pereira (Skip).
C. M. Silva, C. E. Pereira, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rozario (Skip).
H.K.F.C.
E. Casey, W. J. Buller, V. Walker and R. A. Trengrove (Skip).
J. Barnes, B. A. Mansell, H. G. Wellington and G. E. Stephens (Skip).
S. W. Cressey, F. H. Glover, F. P. Anslow and P. Morgan (Skip).
Kowloon Tong
C. Moss, C. L. Gregory, A. Spary and A. H. Basto (Skip).
J. P. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and R. Basto (Skip).
W. I. Howard, H. Y. Hui, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (Skip).

STRATHROY IS NOT IMPRESSIVE

ENTRIES FOR SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 25:

1.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap. Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Harvest View, Havoc Eve, King's Justice, King's Lead, New Star, Potentate, Rose Queen, Thunder Bay and Tyne.

11 Entries.

2.—Corroboree Handicap. — Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$3,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1½ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).

Able Amazon, Aztec, Centre Court, Courting Eve, Double Finesse, Home Brew, Katinka, Lancashire Chips and Ranger.

9 Entries.

3.—Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate. Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight: 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and A Quarter Miles.

Atomic Star (151), Coronation Day (155), Declasse (150), Gordito (176), Happy Venture (150), Elephant (151), Mariposa (151), National Anthem (153), Shipmaster (151), Tabby Cat (148), Tempest (152) and Whalsey (152).

12 Entries.

4.—Vaucluse Handicap. — Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

A Great Time, Australian Boy, Bag Tor, Blandford, Derby Day, Dick Tuppin, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Sancy Face, Strathcarrick, Vixen Tor and Zodiac.

12 Entries.

5. or 9.—Island Bay Handicap. First or Second Section. Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Amblerley, Apilas, Bistre, Boolat Bay, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Gordito, King's Bounty, King's Coronation, King's Jubilee, Kum Shan, Laughing Buddha, Night View, Rob Roy, Rose Evelyn, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Soldier of China, Vira, Voltaire and Wild Cat.

21 Entries.

6.—Clear Water Bay Stakes. — Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "E" Class and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than \$600 in stakes. Weight: 16 lb. under weight for inches. 2 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1937. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1½ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).

Ebony Idol (150), Emergency Call (152), King's Parade (152), Lancashire Tich (154), National Faith (151), Persian Cat (152), Philanderer (148), Popular Star (145), Radium (151), Weedon Seat (156) and Yum Sing (145).

11 Entries.

7.—Junk Bay Handicap. — Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spur allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Daylight Eve, Diogenes, Firefly, Gold Coin, Gold Currency, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, King's Highway, Laughing Cavalier, Laughing Girl, Plain View, Racing Boy, Seventeenth of Sept., Stowwatch, Sylvalade, Tiny Star, Valorous, Ythan and Zero.

19 Entries.

8.—Goaford Handicap. — Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1½ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).

Beat That, Boronia Belle, Bravado, Brutus, Liangollen, Rocify, Solerina, Twilight Star and Violet Queen.

9 Entries.

Reign Of Supremacy Threatened By Unfitness

NEW AUSTRALIAN PONIES REPORTED TO BE BELOW STANDARD

(By "RAPIER")

IN preparation for the commencement of the second half of the local racing season at the Valley to-morrow week, the ponies have been indulging in hard training, and it is safe to say that the majority of them are now in splendid condition.

In one of my recent articles, I stated that Strathroy, the champion Australian pony, did not appear quite fit, and this was to a certain extent confirmed when I saw it in training last Saturday morning. It was taken out by a Russian riding boy, and its movement did not seem quite as impressive as hitherto, although it has apparently recovered from the skin trouble. There is, however, no denying the fact that Strathroy is positively in a class by itself among the old Australian ponies, and whilst it is hard to visualise its defeat in any race, I am afraid that unless it makes some rapid improvement it may be beaten in the not distant future.

It will be recalled that at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, Discovery Bay had part of its flesh torn off when it collided with the rails. I am glad to be able to report that it has now fully recovered from the injury, and is at present making rapid strides in training. It is looking quite fit, and I expect to see it scoring its first win shortly, probably in the "C" Class Section.

Lancashire Chips is also doing very well, and over short distances it will be a hard nut to crack. Ranger is another pony to watch over a mile, as it is at the moment looking fighting fit.

Double Finesse should be borne in mind over sprint events, and it will not surprise me to see it win at least two events during the second half.

DERBY DAY IMPROVES

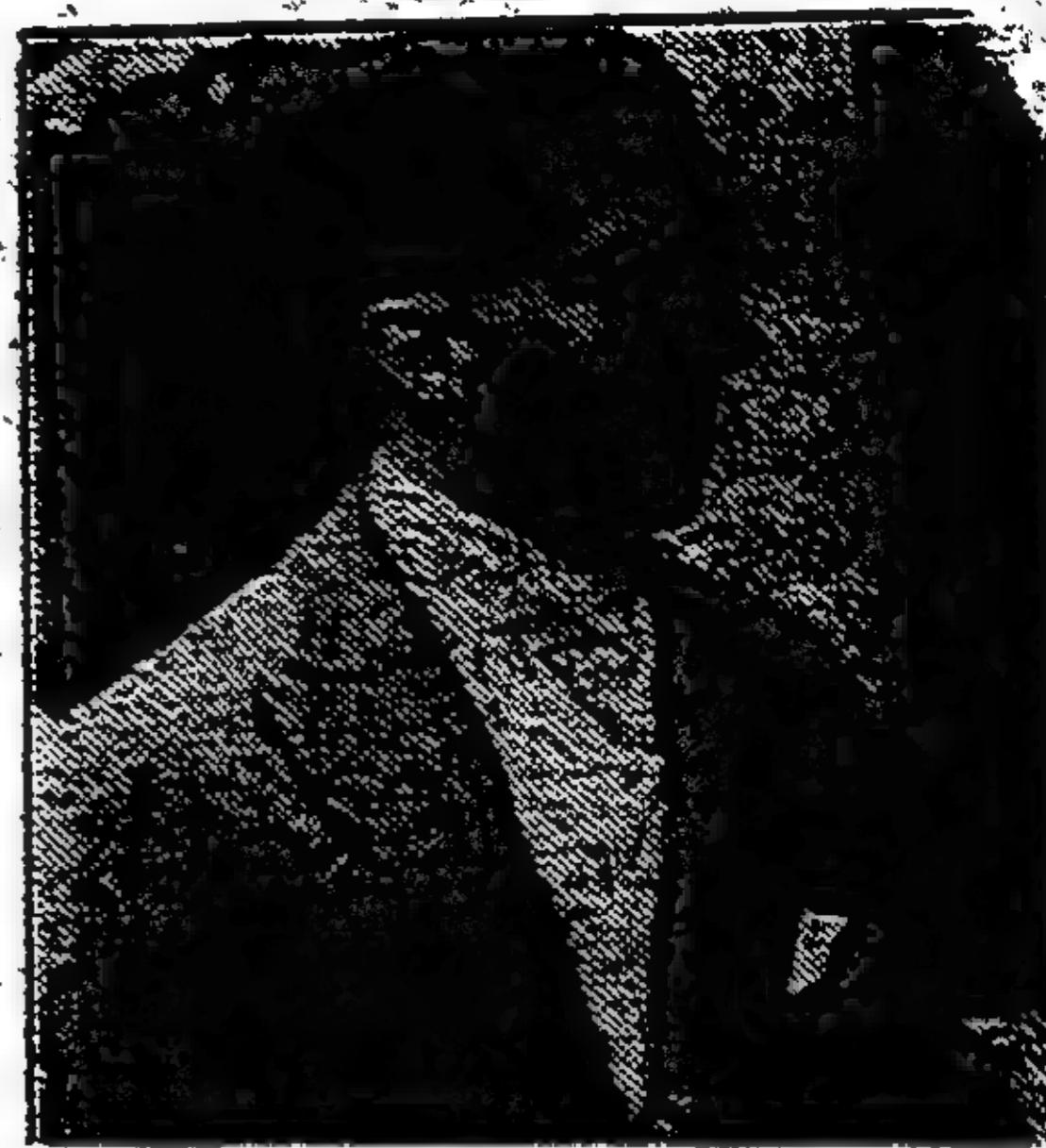
Derby Day fell off rather badly in previous meetings, but under careful training it is now coming on again. Dobniak Star is not looking too well, and I doubt whether it will be able to score a win this year.

Strathcarrick, which proved such a disappointment previously, is now showing marked improvement, and may be depended upon to give the others of the same class a good fight.

Racing Heart, Violet Queen, Blandford and Zodiac are also looking fit, and I rather expect them to be prominent at later meetings.

NEW AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Quite a number of the new Australian ponies, which recently arrived in the Colony for the 1938 Meeting, have been out on the track practically every morning. They are, however, not being given fast work, but they do not appear to have come up to the standard of the old ponies, and I doubt very much whether any one of them will



Mr. E. O. Butler, formerly a prominent jockey at the Valley, returned to the Colony from Home leave last Wednesday by the s.s. Naldera.

H 22	F. C. Hall
H 23	Chau Sing Toa
H 26	S. T. Williamson
H 29	Sir V. M. Grayburn
H 35	Lucky
H 38	Fatshan
H 43	F. C. Hall
H 44	C. W. K. Dynasty
H 46	

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

Among the subscription griffins of past seasons, Racing Boy, Bistre, Rose Evelyn, Wild Cat and Gold Sovereign are all looking well. Gordito, the 1937 champion sub, is in fine condition just now, and it will most assuredly record several more wins during forthcoming meetings.



be capable of lowering the existing records.

WORTH WATCHING

The following, in my opinion, are about the best:

No. H 1. Drawn by	Seth
H 6. "	Wolf & Harrison
H 7. "	Mrs. Pearce
H 10. "	John Peel

National Anthem, Seventeenth of September, Philanderer, Tiny Star and Emergency Call have yet to show improvement.

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LAWN-BOWLS SKIP'S TABLES

The following are the final positions of all skips in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn-Bowls League. There still remain two games to be played in the Third Division and S. J. Houghton of Kowloon Tong, who is now lying fourth in the table is still able to finish second if he wins or draws against Recreio to-morrow.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:

	FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE						Up	Dn.	Pts	Shots
	P	W	L	D	F	A				
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	14	13	1	0	368	231	137	0	26	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	13	10	3	0	287	247	46	0	20	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	14	10	4	0	307	233	74	0	19	
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	14	9	4	1	302	238	64	0	19	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	14	9	4	1	289	236	53	0	19	
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	14	9	5	0	330	256	74	0	18	
*S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	13	7	4	2	269	238	31	0	16	
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	14	8	6	0	288	272	16	0	16	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	14	8	6	0	280	275	5	0	16	
L. Guy (K.R.G.C.)	12	7	5	0	237	228	9	0	14	
C. B. Hosking (K.R.G.C.)	14	7	7	0	272	259	13	0	13	
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	8	6	1	1	170	127	43	0	13	
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	9	6	2	1	178	144	34	0	13	

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts	Shots
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	12	5	5	2	231	227	4	0	12	
A. Hyde Lay (K.R.G.C.)	12	5	6	1	221	266	0	45	11	
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	220	191	29	0	10	
R. Bassa (C.C.C.)	14	5	9	0	295	306	0	9	10	
A. M. Holland (K.R.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	137	124	13	0	8	
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	12	4	8	0	218	234	0	16	8	
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	14	3	9	2	237	298	0	61	8	
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	11	3	9	1	231	310	0	79	7	
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	164	225	0	61	6	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	9	2	6	1	152	196	0	44	5	
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	2	0	4	
L. Armstrong (K.R.G.C.)	6	1	3	2	114	131	0	17	4	
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	3	1	1	1	54	68	0	14	3	
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	6	1	4	1	98	152	0	54	3	
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	44	0	5	2	
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	31	39	0	8	2	
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	65	51	14	0	2	
G. H. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	96	122	0	26	2	
G. H. Sheriff (K.R.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	29	0	11	0	
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)										

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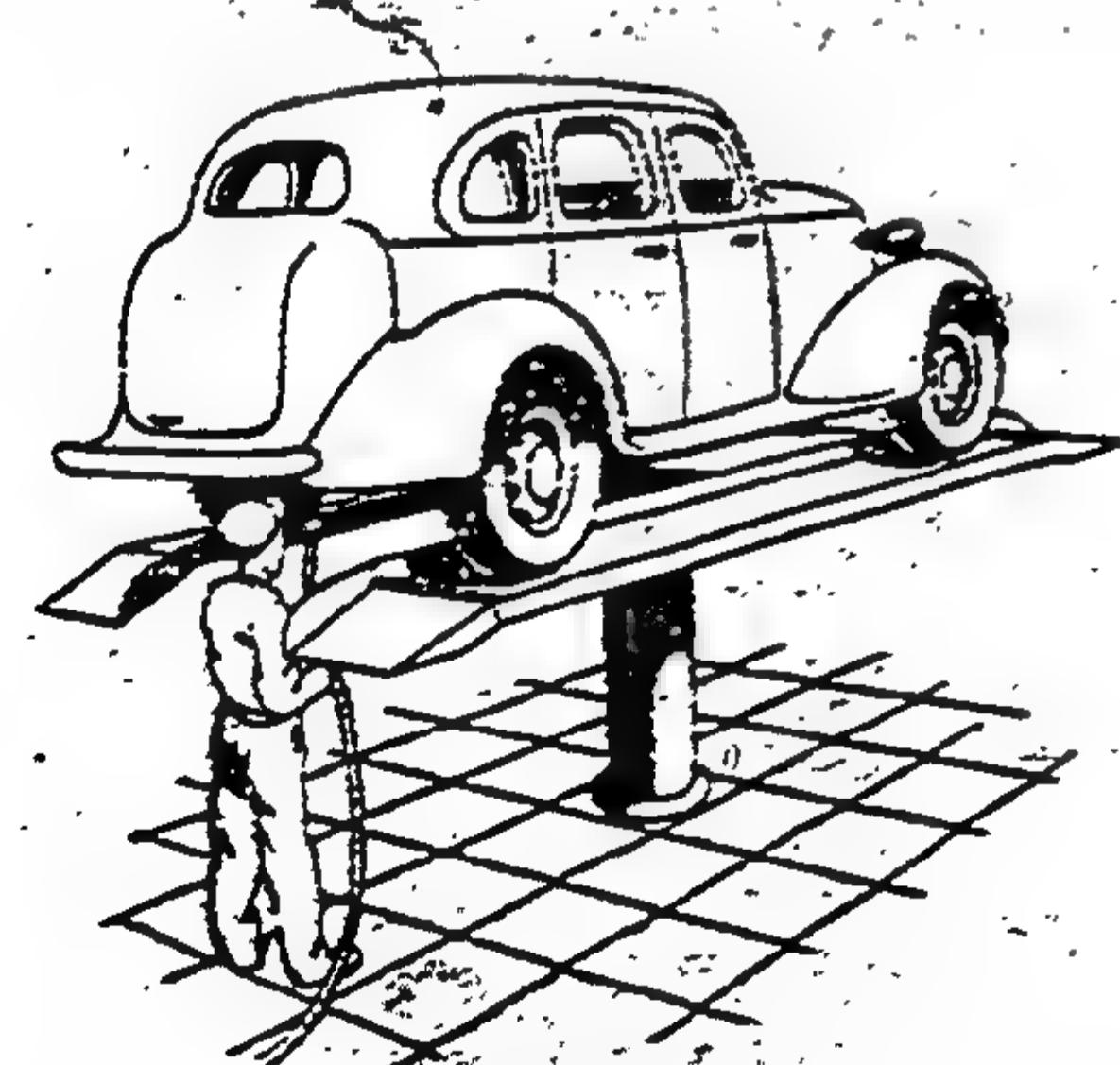


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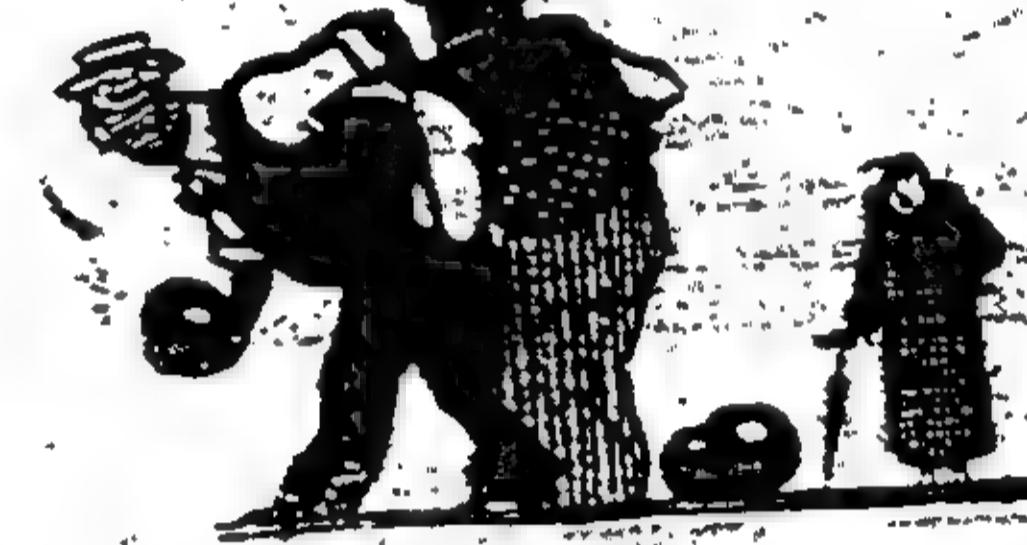
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INTERNATIONAL LAWN BOWLS SEMI-FINALS

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I must not let my enthusiasm for his fine play befool me to the extent of ignoring the other three men, however. Minu at lead was excellent and had the better of the bay for the greater part of the game! Khan at number two was not so good and barely held his own against Craig who, incidentally, can play a very much better game than he did on this occasion. Of the number threes, I would say that Hyde Lay was the more brilliant but he was not as consistent as A. M. Omar who without being brilliant was usually somewhere useful.

Walker as lead was not up to his league form and had a tendency to be short, with embarrassing results to his skip, McKelvie, who had not the best of luck with some good shots. Everything was overshadowed by U.M.'s great efforts as he was saving time and again or adding to the score as the occasion required.

The Indian team is a strong one and should be able to overcome England in the final on Sunday. The latter had no walkover against the Phillipines and had the latter settled down a little earlier in the game, they might well have won. As it was, they found themselves in arrears to the extent of 10 shots or so before they found their feet and were able to pull up to within four of their conquerors. Syd Bright was the best man in the English team and he had his opposite number beaten practically all the way through.

Randle did not appear to relish playing at Number Two and did not perform well whilst Grimmett was patchy. Jack Hollidge as skip was consistently steady and quite imperturbable when fortune went against him. On three occasions Dick Bassa saved big scores by means of rather fortunate wickets but he was not up to his usual standard. Dr. Atienza was the best of the Phillipines four and he put in a number of very damaging shots. The green I might mention was not in very good condition and did not appear to have been either cut or rolled that day—I may be wrong.

BOWLS SKIP'S TABLES

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	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Shots	Pts
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	28	0	13	0	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0	0
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	23	49	0	26	0	0
A. W. Grinnell (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0	0
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	51	83	0	32	0	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	96	0	36	0	0
Totals	335	159	159	18	6652	6652	671	671	336	0

* Played one game for K.B.G.C. and won 31-16.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Shots	Pts
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	11	3	0	296	261	35	0	22	0
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	14	10	3	1	390	214	86	0	21	0
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	14	10	3	1	308	242	66	0	21	0
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)	13	10	3	0	316	206	110	0	20	0
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	14	10	4	0	320	278	42	0	20	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	14	9	4	1	311	265	46	0	19	0
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	13	9	4	0	277	215	52	0	18	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	13	8	5	0	252	230	22	0	18	0
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	13	8	4	1	298	229	69	0	17	0
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	12	6	5	1	226	218	8	0	13	0
R. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	14	6	8	0	254	285	0	31	12	0
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	7	5	2	0	249	128	21	0	10	0
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	8	5	3	0	171	144	13	0	10	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	10	5	5	0	202	193	9	0	10	0
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	11	5	6	0	209	212	0	3	10	0
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	14	5	9	0	261	280	0	19	10	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	13	4	8	1	231	282	0	51	9	0
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	124	66	58	0	8	0
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	156	150	6	0	8	0
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	13	4	9	0	226	264	0	38	8	0
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	64	13	0	6	0
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	93	91	2	0	6	0
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	12	3	9	0	210	277	0	57	6	0
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	12	3	9	0	205	264	0	59	6	0
G. E. Stephens	2	2	0	0	54	39	15	0	4	0
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	45	35	10	0	4	0
J. E. Henson (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	3	0	106	93	13	0	4	0
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	116	133	0	17	4	0
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	15	13	0	2	0
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	19	3	0	2	0
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	44	0	14	2	0
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	74	0	30	2	0
J. S. Ridell (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	41	77	0	36	2	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	69	88	0	19	2	0
F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	1	0
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	2	1	53	70	0	17	1	0
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	14	0	1	0	0
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0	0
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	16	21	0	5	0	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	24	0	6	0	0
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0	0
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0	0
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0	0
N. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0	0
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	27	0	14	0	0
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	10	27	0	17	0	0
J. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	30	0	18	0	0
A. J. Kew (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	27	0	18	0	0
D. Phillips (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	33	0	22	0	0
K. Omar (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	41	0	3	0	0
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	44	0	10	0	0
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	90	0	45	0	0
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	65	101	0	36	0	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	46	100	0	54	0	0
V. Petherick (K.B.G.C.)	5	0	5	0	89	119	0	30	0	0
Totals	336	164	164	8	6603	6603	712	712	336	0

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Shots	Pts
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	14	12	1	1	324	210	114	0	25	0
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	12	10	2	0	269	205	64	0	20	0
K. S. Robertson (R.H.K.Y.C.)	13	9	2	2	277	219	58	0	20	0
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	13	10	3	0	274	224	50	0	20	0
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	13	10	3	0	260	241	19	0	20	0
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	13	6	3	4	294	229	65	3	16	0
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	12	6	5	1	226	250	0	24	13	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	10	6	4	0	211	190	21	0	12	0
W. H. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	183	184	0	1	12	0
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	237	228	9	0	12	0
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	5	3	1	190	162	28	0	11	0
J. Watson (K.F.C.)	8	5	3	0	162	136	26	0	10	0
B. Basto (K.T.)	8	5	3	0	162	139	23	0	10	0
G. E. Costello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	6	4	2	0	113	113	0	0	8	0
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	4	4							

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, The South China Morning Post Limited, on Friday, 24th September, 1937, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1937, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Locality	N.	S.	E.	W.	Qua. in	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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1	1	As per sale plan	Wong Nei Chung	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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PATROL ZONE FOR ITALY

Paris, To-day.
The control zones in the Mediterranean, decided upon by the Nyon Conference, will be re-distributed, according to "Paris Midi" following the Italian protest.

The paper states that the French and British Governments, in order to maintain peace and harmony in the Mediterranean, are prepared to grant Italy control of a zone corresponding to her prestige, and negotiations to this effect are now being prepared.—Trans-Ocean.

MANDATE FOR SPAIN

Geneva, To-day.
A strong protest against what he called the "belligerent insanity" now reigning throughout the world, was uttered by Mr. W. J. Jordan (New Zealand) during the League debate on Spain yesterday.

Mr. Jordan put forward a proposal that the League should apply the mandate system to Spain in the sense of provisionally recognising it as a "Class A" territory, as it would be many months before any general election could be held in Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE MACAO STUDY AROUSING SUSPICIONS

(Continued from Page 1)
Chinese or Japanese aeroplanes have been seen over Macao during the past two weeks.

Many local residents, however, claim to have heard the distant

BERLIN PREPARES FOR IL DUCE

Berlin, To-day.
First decorations have already gone up in Unter den Linden in readiness for the pending visit to Berlin of Signor Mussolini.—Trans-Ocean.

LIGHTNING STRIKE IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.
A 24-hour strike was proclaimed by 15,000 building trade workers here yesterday as a protest against the Government's refusal to introduce an 8-hour day in the building trade.

Similar protest strikes have been declared by building trade workers in various provincial towns.

An official statement issued by the Minister for Industries says that a 40-hour week could, in the workers' own interest, only be introduced in such trades and industries where workers are employed throughout the year.

The statement says that strikes ordered by a central union organisation can hardly be regarded as spontaneous demonstrations of workers.—Trans-Ocean.

sound of guns two days ago, but official quarters are yet unable to obtain definite information regarding its origin.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Tientsin, To-day.

The capture of Hsingtsi, claimed by the Japanese four days ago, is again announced by the Japanese this morning.

—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, 2.30 p.m. To-day.

The Chinese are still violently attacking the Japanese lines in the Hongkew and Kiangwan sectors. The objectives of the attack, which has been going on since 1 a.m. this morning, are not apparent at the moment.—Our Own Correspondent.

Peiping, 2.30 p.m. To-day.

Japanese claim to have captured Chochow, but this is strongly denied from Paotung-fu headquarters. Heavy fighting is proceeding near Fangshan.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEWS FLASHES

NAVAL BATTLE. The only real naval battle for which excursion boats sold "ringside seats" took place in the English Channel on June 19, 1864. The American Union ship Kearsarge attacked the confederate cruiser Alabama docked at Cherbourg, France. ROYAL typewriters report from "ringside seats" all battles for supremacy.

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MITCHELL. On 17th September, 1937, at the War Memorial Hospital THOMAS ATKEN MITCHELL of W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD, in his 41st year.

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